

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN FAVOR DALLAS PROBE

Three Dying As Result Of Burns In Houston

Third District Women Given Keys To Mexia Homes

Family Fatally Burned When Home Is Burned

HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.—Russ Forth, manager of a troupe playing here, his wife and infant daughter are dying from burns received when flames gutted their home early today.

WALSH BELIEVES HAMON TRIED TO PAY FOR BIG POST

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The late Jake Hamon gave Former Attorney General Daugherty \$25,000 at the 1920 republican national convention R. H. Wilson of Oklahoma City testified today before the Senate oil committee that Hamon told him the money was paid over because the national republican committee was broke, Wilson said Hamon explained, Wilson's testimony is purported to bear out the charge of Al Jennings, reformed bandit, that Hamon spent a large sum to nominate the late Harding in the hope of getting the secretaryship of the interior. Senator Walsh declared at the hearing today that he expected to prove that a conspiracy led to the appointment of the secretary of the interior and the subsequent lease of the government naval oil reserves through that appointment.

Small Boys Are Burglars

Six boys between ages 10 and 15 years were arrested by Mexia officers and given preliminary trials in the Justice Court here Monday charged with burglary. Officers alleged that the boys broke into the Sumpter St. School, two warehouses in the business district, and the home of Bill Lewis between Mexia and Cooldidge recently making away with quite a number of articles such as fountain pens and so forth. The boys were sent to the county court as juveniles to await trial there.

A young girl of Mexia who with her sister was arrested some time ago charged with delinquency and released on her promise to go straight, was again arrested in Teague and after preliminary trial was ordered sent to the county court.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair and slightly warmer, probably frost in northeast. Wednesday fair and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer. Wednesday fair and warmer, except in southeast.

WEATHER IN 1924 AS COMPARED WITH '23

Weather Observer Josephine Newman gives the following comparative data for the weather at Mexia in the years 1923-1924 in month of March:

	1924	1923
Rainfall	2.94	2.94
Coldest Day	14	14
Warmest Day	78	78
Clear Days	11	11
Partly Cloudy Days	10	10
Cloudy Days	10	10

	1924	1923
Rainfall	5.39	5.39
Coldest Day	26	26
Warmest Day	83	83
Clear Days	13	13
Partly Cloudy Days	2	2
Cloudy Days	16	16

Delegates Are Arriving For Convention Of Year

Delegates began to arrive Monday for the Third District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which opens with President's Night at the First Methodist Church tonight and which will be in session in this city for the next three days.

About 100 delegates and visitors from all parts of Northeast Texas arrived on the noon train and additional numbers poured in from the south on trains arriving from that direction this afternoon. Additional delegates will reach here on the night trains and others will continue to come daily until the annual meeting adjourns after its three day session.

The delegates were met by committees of local ladies named for that purpose and many others who had friends whom they were anxious to greet.

Mrs. A. H. Berry is chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss Elsie Desenberg of the Homes Committee. The trains committee is headed by Mrs. Jesse McLenon and information by Mrs. John Sanders.

The church is being decorated this afternoon for the first session which will be held tonight. The ladies of the city are exerting themselves to provide old time hospitality to those who are here and to take care of those yet to come. About 300 women visitors are expected to attend this convention, which is termed one of the most important in the history of the District.

Special attention is called to the notices that all business sessions will be held in the auditorium of the High School; President's Evening will be held at the First Methodist Church; Fine Arts evening will be held at the Baptist church and that between 4:00 and 8:00 o'clock this afternoon, tea will be served to all delegates at the Public Library.

Mrs. F. E. Maloney of Commerce is President of the District.

Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mt. Pleasant is Program Chairman.

Among the many who are already here and assigned to various homes are the following:

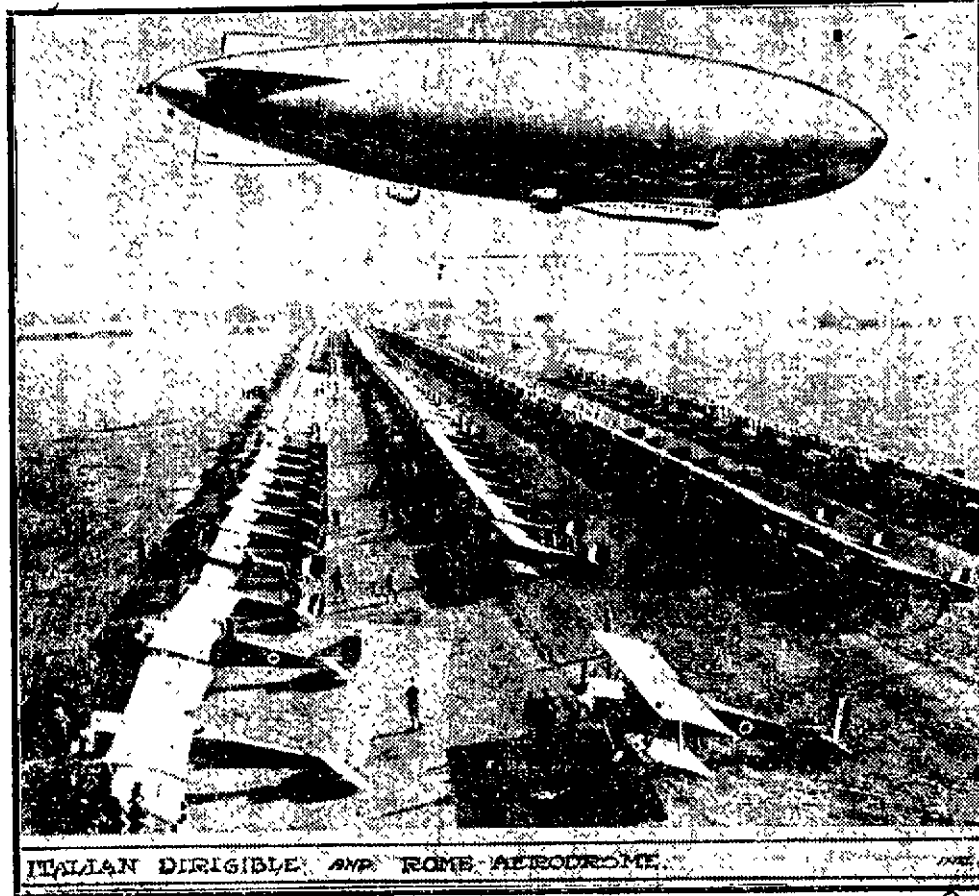
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Miss Ollie Coon, Greenville
Mrs. Geo. H. Collins, Greenville
Mrs. Redmond, Corpus Christi
Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Lufkin
Mrs. Karma Brown, Kerens
Mrs. Lula Sherrill, Kerens
Mrs. Van Hook, Corsicana
Mrs. J. M. Boldt, Mt. Pleasant

Garrick Theatre Burns At Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, April 1.—Fire swept the Garrick Theatre building here today, causing \$50,000 damage. Besides the theatre Harper's studio, Reid's millinery and a shine parlor were wrecked by the flames.

ITALY STRIVES FOR SUPREMACY IN THE AIR.



That Premier Benito Mussolini was in earnest when he declared he intended to give Italy supremacy in the air is illustrated by this photograph of 300 fighting airplanes at one aerodrome outside Rome. This field contains as many fighting airplanes as the entire United States Army owns. There are several similar aerodromes scattered throughout the kingdom. In addition to airplanes Italy has a remarkably large assortment of dirigibles, the latest being the N-1, 400 feet long. It is semi-rigid and is capable of making 120 miles an hour in sustained flight.

PRECINCT FOUR POLL LIST IS ABOUT THIRD OF COUNTY

According to the records kept by Tax Collector W. A. Robbins of Limestone County, a total of 9483 people paid their poll taxes for the 1924. Mr. Robbins was here Tuesday and stated that this is a substantial increase over the past two years.

Of these about one-third of the poll tax payments is in Precinct No. 4 in which Mexia is located. There were 3083 poll taxes paid in this precinct. Of these, the Mexia voting box has a poll strength of 2288 or just a little less than 25 per cent of the total voting strength of Limestone County. Mexia has a larger voting strength than any two other boxes in the county.

The vote for Precinct 4 is as follows:

	1924	1923	1922
Voting Box	2288	1954	1402
Mexia	316	251	250
Tehuacana	199	151	214
Shiloh	105	185	177
Forest Glade	125	101	117
Datura	3092	2642	2610

Fifteen Injured When Volcano Is Torn By Blow Up

ROME, April 1.—A terrific explosion occurred inside the Volcano Stromboli in Lipari Island group today, the royal observatory on the mountain reported. Masses of cinders were thrown out, destroying vineyards on the mountain side. Fifteen were injured.

SPEIGHT DERRICK IS BLOWN TO THE GROUND

The Speight Derrick was demolished by the storm which struck this section Friday night of last week. Roscoe Cook suffered a loss of about \$2500 to his barns and other structures in that part of the county.

April Foolishments

WASHINGTON, April 1.—April fooled them all.

Golfers hereabouts were all set to go at 6 a. m. today when the municipal courses were to open. "Sports" and real horse lovers were just faint for the day, as it marks the opening of Maryland's spring race meeting at the Bowie race track. And then it snowed. And rained. And hailed. And sleeted. Gentle spring's April fool joke.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—"April Fool" said Norman Frazier to his bride to be arrested two hours before his scheduled marriage to Mrs. Alma Deer. Frazier admitted passing worthless checks on a Lafayette, Ind., bank. He met Mrs. Deer only two days previously.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

FORT WORTH.—Texas Presbyterians have launched here a statewide campaign to raise \$1,350,000 for educational purposes. The money will be distributed among the various educational institutions in the state.

SHERMAN.—Pleading insanity, C. L. Fletcher, Denison, was acquitted of charges of arson in connection with the burning of his home last fall.

McKINNEY.—Eldon Davis, farmer boy living near here, accidentally shot his left arm off while hunting rabbits.

FT. WORTH.—Baptist Theological Seminary here was presented with a gift of \$75,000 by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bottoms, Texarkana, it was announced by B. A. Copeass, president.

DALLAS, April 1.—The Dallas Journal celebrated its tenth anniversary today by issuing a special 48-page edition depicting the progress of Dallas the past ten years.

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TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WGY, Schenectady (380 m) 7:45 p. m. (EST)—Radio drama "Snow Ball," a three-act comedy, presented by the WGY players.

WJAX, Cleveland (390 m) 7:30 p. m. (EST)—Evening musical program.

WEAF, New York (492 m) 9:30 p. m. (EST)—Piano recital by Ignaz Friedman, famous pianist.

WFAA, Dallas (476 m) 8:30 p. m. (CST)—Concert by the Mozart Choral Club.

KFO, San Francisco (423m) 8 p. m. (PCST)—Concert of Spanish music, ("Spanish night.")

O. K. WELL RESUMES DRILLING ACTIVITY

The O. K. Well, southeast of Teague about six miles, has resumed drilling and according to reports has been financed to the extent that no more trouble is expected before completion.

DALLAS.—Dallas voters went to the polls today to elect a new school board. Intense interest was manifested in the voting, which climaxed a long and spirited campaign. The present board, standing for reelection, is endorsed by the Mothers' council and the Parent-Teachers' association.

Veterans Bureau Favors Motion To Investigate Office

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Texas delegation in the House, at a caucus today passed a resolution demanding an investigation of the Veterans Bureau office at Dallas.

JURY SENTENCES YOUTH TO 10 YEARS FOR MURDER

SWEETWATER, Texas, April 1.—William Meador, a farmer youth, was sentenced to ten years by a jury today for the murder of Asa Rawls, last May. The decision came after four hours deliberation, climaxing a sensational trial that lasted eight days. Meador was jointly accused with his father, Andy Meador. The latter will be tried later for the same crime.

MIKE MCTIGUE IS STILL CHAMP FIGHTER—BUT

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 1.—By the grace of "Jersey justice," which does not permit decisions on boxing contests, Mike McTigue, of County Clare and New York still holds the world's light-heavyweight championship.

Before a crowd of 14,000 in the Newark Armory last night, Young Stribling, just out of a Georgia high school, widely and convincingly outpointed McTigue in a 12-round bout. The score was 11 to 1, in favor of the young Southerner.

In the tenth round Stribling tried to take the law into his own hands when he smacked over a strong right hand that caught McTigue on the jaw and sent the champion to his knees.

"Ma" Stribling, his mother, dashed to his corner and shouted, in a high voice that carried over the din raised by the crowd—"finish him, boy, finish him."

Stribling couldn't finish him though. He hasn't been in the business long enough to know how to put the finishing touches on a job almost done.

McTigue came up dizzy without aking the full count and he "smarted" his way through to the finish.

McTigue at the end of the bout was a tired and mused up champion. The champion blamed his showing on being short of work and it was apparent that Stribling had done the wise thing in taking eleven fights after their first affair in Georgia while McTigue remained idle.

Stribling gave McTigue many chances early in the fight to take the offense and show what he had. When he found that the champion ad so little, Stribling took the fight away from him and carried it through every round.

McTigue obviously was trying for a one punch fight. In the second round he got one good crack at Stribling's jaw and the youngster was rocked to his ankles but he came right back. The champion was wild on the offense. He was short with his punches, his timing was poor and his footwork was even inferior to that of the youngster.

Kansas carries no insurance on its state buildings.

The first oranges were grown in California in 1873.

MINERS LEAVE JOBS TODAY IN WAGES DISPUTE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Coal miners in Southwestern States left their jobs today and will not return until an agreement is reached in wage negotiations between union representatives and mine operators, now in progress here.

The old wage contract expired at midnight. Miners took their usual April 1 holiday today and are not expected to return to work tomorrow unless an agreement is reached by a subcommittee of miners and operators in conference here.

Approximately 40,000 men are affected, according to union heads. Efforts to arrange a thirty day contract to keep the men at work during further negotiations were futile. The operators demand wages be reduced while the miners are insisting upon renewing the old agreement for three years.

BAIL IS BEING ARRANGED FOR OIL MAN

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—While bail arrangements were being made for Harry F. Sinclair the Senate oil committee again took up its inquiry today.

Two witnesses who were presumed to know something of the reported dealings of oil interests for the secretaryship of interior at the 1920 Republican National convention were scheduled to take the stand.

R. H. Wilson, once a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Oklahoma and W. L. Kilster, oil promoter of Tulsa were scheduled to take the stand.

Meantime Peyton Gordon, district attorney, awaited some official word from Sinclair indicted yesterday on ten counts charging contempt of the Senate in his refusal to answer questions put to him by the investigating committee.

Road To Reunion Grounds Closed For Rock Laying

Commissioner John Kennedy stated this morning that the X-All highway to Groesbeck has been closed to all traffic between Belknap street and the fork with the Reunion road. All wishing to go to the Reunion grounds may do so by going to the old Groesbeck road to the round house and there turn to the right. The closing of the highway has been made necessary for the paving contractors to lay the foundation for the road on which the "hot stuff" will be poured in a few more days. It is expected to complete this strip, weather permitting by Saturday night. Then the road will be opened again. In the meantime, positively no traffic will be allowed to pass over the road.

R. A. Parker has returned from a two weeks vacation trip, visiting in Houston and Dallas. Mrs. Parker accompanied him home from Dallas, where she had been visiting.

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THRICE WELCOME, LADIES.

Mexia, "The City That Vision is Building" is in a rich oil section which has made it famous the world over. It is the oil center of the Balcones Fault area. In the Golden Lane, Fish Pond, Currie, Richland, and Powell pools, all within 40 miles of Mexia, there are now more than 1300 producing wells, with a daily production of high grade oil of approximately 160,000 barrels daily. This sells for an average of better than \$2.00 per barrel. Although, not yet three years old, the district has produced better than 100,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum. Three years ago there was not a deep producing oil well in this district. Since discovery, in early Summer of 1921, it has led all other Texas fields in production and still is the leader. Limestone County has the largest number of tank farms with the largest supply of crude oil of any county in the United States. The district is served by five great pipe lines. The general belief is that the Mother Pool has not yet been discovered and that courageous wildcaters will yet open up fields in this section too great even for comparison with the monster pools now yielding their millions to mankind. The oil resources of this section were first penetrated during a period of depression in Texas and the section did more than any other factor to stimulate hope in the breast of Texans everywhere, aiding very materially in solving an existing labor problem and centered the eyes of the nation on the section and on the state in such a way that capital has been attracted this way and the state, ever since, has been rising toward that brighter day of a larger development, conservation, preparedness and prosperity.

But Limestone County has another resource which has distributed prosperity and happiness even more generously and generally than oil. Her broad and fertile acres annually yield bounteous agricultural products which have largely built our magnificent churches, our splendid schools and our fine highways. They form the real substantial foundation upon which the citizens of this community are building for the future and long after the last drop of oil has been pumped from unseen pools, the soil of this section will continue to yield an abundant harvest.

In the meantime, industries are springing up, not of their own accord but by virtue of the efforts of a citizenship of vision factories meeting a demand of the times in the south are multiplying right along in Mexia. This year there has been added a glove factory, a candy factory, a dust pan factory, a machine shop employing a score or more workmen and in a few days, it is expected that an announcement will be made of the raising of \$400,000.00 for a cotton mill in Mexia. The goal is already in sight and with the raising of about \$20,000.00, the campaign will be declared a success.

No resource, no industry, no institution nor any other factor, however, can compare with the wonder child power of Mexia and Limestone County. The children of this community offer the brightest hopes of all, their dependent hands appealing to the womanhood and manhood of this community to be ready when their adult days come to turn over for their safe-keeping and perpetuation a community of loftiest national ideals and Christian aspirations.

Said Themistocles, "You see that boy of mine? Though

but five, he governs his mother, his mother rules me, I rule Athens and Athens rules the world." After Themistocles it was Pericles's turn to govern and be ruled. After Pericles countless others followed in the path of the rolling centuries, until today Mexia men and women likewise know the power of child life, its needs, its demands and its possibilities.

To such a community, The News extends the glad lines of welcome to the women of the Federated Clubs of the Third District of our own dear State.

In New Jersey more than 14,000 movie theatres, play-houses, and business houses have been listed by police of the various municipalities as violators of the State's Sunday Closing law. You don't have to go to the New Jersey line, however, to see Sunday Laws violated.

A REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICE

According to press dispatches, gambling and betting among school children in Glasgow has become so prevalent that the board of education has decided to use stringent measures to stop it. The pupils not only bet themselves on trivial contests but many of them make regular bets with unscrupulous bookmakers or horse races and football games. That's a pretty bad state of affairs for any community to get in. With baseball season coming on, some mighty bad examples are going to be set, if the public who watches the game tolerates betting in the grandstand, bleachers or field or anywhere else. Children don't just naturally learn. They learn it from someone else.

Behold at eveningtide trouble; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isaiah 17:14.

SPORTLIGHTS

By BAB

With the scalp of the Bears swinging to their belt the Mexia Gushers face the season with the wholesome respect of the other members of the Texas Association. The Gushers by no means showed their best stride in overcoming the fast collegian team from Waco.

Their work Saturday showed that the club is strong on the batting end of game and capable of some clever fielding while the pitching staff is by no means mediocre. The work of the infield is good but could be bettered as the game Saturday showed that under stress the players are apt to fumble or overthrow. But this is a fault that practice can overcome and the short time in which Manager Fowlkes has had to whip his men into shape must be taken into consideration. Peel hasn't quite the footwork on the mound that is to be hoped for but in other respects the lad is all right. And he has possibilities. Taken all the way around the game Saturday is a good argument in favor of a pennant for the locals and it isn't to be doubted that against stronger opposition the club will prove a stronger aggregation than is now admitted.

Spring training was inaugurated at the Corsicana baseball park of the Corsicana club of the Texas Association Monday morning under the supervision of Manager Johnny Vann. All players who have signed contracts with the Corsicana club this season were present for the initial workout. The Corsicana club is getting off to a late start this season. The majority of the club have already been training and have played exhibition games.

The Tulsa Oilers will move out of Marlin in a few days on their homeward trek, having practically completed their training program here. The can will begin to rattle at the Oiler camp Monday, as Manager Jack Lelivelt begins to tie that offensive article to quite a few of the rookies in camp.

The Tulsa club has a couple of games scheduled at Mexia the latter part of the week, after which they jump to Houston for Sunday and Sunday contest before turning back north.

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CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

KNOWLEDGE BETTER THAN RICHES

It was Sidney Smith who said that "To mark the course of human passions as they have flowed on in the ages that are past; to see why nations have risen, and why they have fallen; to speak of heat and light and winds; to know what man has discovered in the heavens above, and in the earth beneath; to hear the chemist unfold the marvelous properties that the Creator has locked up in a speck of earth; to be told that there are worlds so distant from our sun that the quickness of light traveling from the world's creation has never yet reached us; to wander in the creations of poetry, and grow warm again, with that eloquence which swayed the democracies of the old world; to go up with great reasoners to the First Cause of all, and to perceive in the midst of all this dissolution and decay and cruel separation, that there is one thing unchangeable, indestructible, and everlasting; it is worth while in the days of our youth to strive hard for this great discipline; to pass steep

less nights for it, to give up to its laborious days; to spurn for it present pleasures; to endure for it afflicting poverty; to wade for it through darkness, and sorrow, and contempt, as the great spirits of the world have done in all ages and all times."

There are many consolations in the mind of man which no common life

can ever afford, and many enjoyments which it has not to give! It is not the mere cry of moralists, and the flourish of rhetoricians; but it is noble to seek truth and it is beautiful to find it. It is the ancient feeling of the human heart, that knowledge is better than riches; and it is deeply and sacredly true!

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Local News

F. E. Larison of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Norton was here Monday from Houston.

Mrs. L. Carder, of Groesbeck was in the city Monday.

Harry Conger of Waco was a Monday visitor to the city.

G. C. Kennedy of Frisco, Texas, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

E. T. Breggett of Corsicana was here Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Lufkin was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tran, of Waco were in Mexia Monday.

H. W. Dudley of Waco was here Monday.

J. L. Perry was here Monday from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Olsen of Waco were here Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Hammon were here Monday from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blakeley of Kansas City were among the visitors to Mexia Monday.

W. J. Chaffin was here from Waco Monday.

M. L. Garvin of Arlington was a Mexia visitor Monday.

G. T. Bowman, of Ranger was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cason and Mr. A. C. Reed of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanley were here Sunday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williams of Houston were in the city Sunday.

J. A. Harper was here Sunday from Luling.

J. Billings, of Waco was in the city Monday.

H. W. Struessel of San Angelo was in the city Monday.

H. C. Eubanks of Waco was here Monday.

Fletcher Adair and Tax Collector W. A. Robbins of Groesbeck were Mexia visitors today.

Johnson Wakefield, candidate for Limestone County Judge, was in Mexia Monday.

R. F. Jennings was here Monday from Waco.

S. J. Adams, Jr., of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Major and Mrs. Charles H. Mills, of Corsicana, were visitors to the city today. They are here to attend the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Major Mills having a prominent place upon the program at the First Methodist Church this evening.

On account of the meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in this city the regular weekly meeting of the Nowlin Post of American Legion will not be held this week. The ladies Auxiliary, which also meets with the Post every Tuesday night has been called off, in deference to the visitors.

Geo. E. Hughes, editor of the Groesbeck Journal, was in the city recently, on business and mingling with friends. While here he placed his application with the local Union for renewal of his membership in the International Typographical Union of America.

County Judge Fountain Kirby, candidate for reelection, was in Mexia Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and daughter, Mrs. T. P. Eamond, motored to Dallas Tuesday to visit another daughter, Mrs. Ben Clement.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rossion, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

Even Big Business Sometimes Helps Communities.

A \$2,000,000 power plant will be located near Athens by the Texas Power and Light company, a news story announces. This is an industrial item of sufficient magnitude to warrant publication, yet scarcely to warrant editorial comment except for one thing:

Funds for construction of the plant have been appropriated as a first step in supplying power to a string of textile mills soon to be located in Texas.

That sentence makes the announcement particularly significant. If we may be permitted to say so without having the lash of the demagogue fall hissing across our editorial back, it is an indication of the general good that may flow from capital put to productive and progressive use.

Furthermore—let us whisper this

lest the professional politicians hear and expose us to the wrath of the people—it shows what big business can do. Judged by our State standards, the power and light company is big business; if it were divided into a hundred or 500 small light and power concerns independent of each other, it would be practically impossible for those concerns so to pool their interests as to engage collectively and still as a unit in building the \$2,000,000 ally in the campaign for manufacturing cotton goods in Texas from the cotton raised in Texas.

Big business is often an asset for the bromide, brazen-voiced, bull-slashing, double-stomached seeker of the political trough. It gives him something to abuse. But also it is often an asset to the community in which it works and where it spends its dollars in such a way as to bring dollars to others in that community. —Dallas Times Herald.

NEW LAW FIRM ADDED TO THE LOCAL BAR

Judge Alf J. Harper, Oran M. Wroe and Ben B. Hunt have formed a partnership for the general practice of law with offices in Mexia. The new partnership will be recognized as one of the strong law firms of the State, as each member of the firm is recognized as a lawyer of real ability.

Judge Harper, the senior member of the firm, served six years as a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas and has a wide reputation as a lawyer. He practiced law here for many years before his election to the Court of Criminal Appeals, and is one of the best known lawyers in Texas.

Mr. Wroe is also well known throughout this section. He served as county attorney of Freestone County and later as district attorney of this district. For several years he has made his headquarters in Mexia and

has built up an excellent law practice. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas.

Mr. Hunt has been here only about three years but has gained a large acquaintanceship in this section. For several years he was fifth the claim adjustment department of the Santa Fe railway, also of the Texas Midland, and later entered the general law practice at Waco in the office of the late Waller S. Baker a short time before Mr. Baker and Gov. Pat Neff formed their law partnership. For about six years Mr. Hunt has confined his practice to civil law, specializing in matters affecting oil rights and titles. Mr. Hunt was special attorney for the Wichita Pipe Line Committee when oil was discovered in Mexia. When the second well was brought in here he resigned his position at Wichita Falls and immediately moved to Mexia, and since then he has made this place his home.

Mexia has a number of splendid lawyers, equal to any in the State, and Messrs. Harper, Wroe and Hunt will no doubt add to the fine reputation of the Mexia bar.

The offices of the new firm are located on the second floor of the

Mexia Drug company building where Mr. Wroe and Mr. Hunt have officed for some time.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEWARK, N. J.—Making his first appearance after having been stopped by Jack Delaney, Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight, stopped Harry Krohn, Akron, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

BUFFALO.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo middleweight, knocked out Fay Kruser, Cumberland in the third round. Slattery won a decision recently from Young Stribling.

NEW YORK.—Jimmy Mendo, Philadelphia bantamweight, won a 12-round decision from Pete Zivic, Pittsburgh.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Jack Delaney, middleweight, knocked out Joe Leonard, Wilkesbarre in the third round.

HAZLETON, Pa.—Lou Bogash, Bridgeport middleweight, knocked out Frankie Madden, Brooklyn, in the fourth round.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, light-heavyweight, stopped Soldier Lee, Chicago heavyweight, in the third round.

PHILADELPHIA.—George Godfrey Philadelphia heavyweight, lost to Tom Cowler, veteran English heavyweight, on a foul in the second round. Godfrey struck him when he had one knee on the floor.

TERRE HAUTE.—Paul Mathea of Detroit, lightweight, defeated Joe Copper in ten fast rounds.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Connie Curry, Sioux City, Iowa, was awarded a decision in his 10-round bout with Johnny McCoy of Cleveland. Both boys weighed in at 118.

DETROIT.—Sid Barbarian, Detroit lightweight, won a newspaper decision over Harry Mason, England boxer, here last night in ten rounds.

Almost ever part of the whale has a commercial value.

MORE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Charges that Former Attorney General Daugherty hampered him in the prosecution of the conspiracy case was made to the Senate committee today by H. M. Peck of Oklahoma. Peck, former district attorney of Oklahoma said he was charged with failure to prosecute Miller Brothers, owners of the famous 101 ranch for conspiracy to defraud the government of 10,000 acres of Indian lands, altho he telegraphed to Daugherty that Beck and Joe Miller were going to plead guilty of obtaining the lands fraudulently. Peck said the attorney general wired back instructing him to make no recommendations to the court.

AGED FARMER

PITTSBURG, Texas, April 1.—The body of J. I. Puckett, aged farmer, was found in a field near his home with a shot gun at his side. Authorities believe he ended his own life.

CORSICANA.—Corsicana voters will elect two city commissioners today.

KC Baking Powder
Same price for over 33 years
25 Ounces for 25¢

Use less than of higher priced brands
WHY PAY MORE?
THE GOVERNMENT USED MILLIONS OF POUNDS

WELCOME TO OUR CITY

The Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Third District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, opens in our City today.

To each visitor to our city, we say, "Welcome to Mexia—we hope you will enjoy your stay with us."

For more than 40 years we have served the citizens of Mexia—and each year of these forty odd years—has been a year of pleasant relationship.

We have a pride in our city—the things we have done—the things we are doing.

You visitors, too, have pride in your home towns—this is as it should be—and we trust you will have a pleasant memory of your visit to our city—and give us a boost along with your home town.



Always Glad to Serve You

Give Us a Hearing

Find out what the world's largest quality car producer has to offer before deciding on any fine car

WE seek the favor of a comparison—ask that you look at a Studebaker before buying a rival car. We'll rest our case on what you find.

We are producers of quality cars on a quantity basis.

We use the finest materials that money can buy. Our labor is the cream of the industry. We work in \$50,000,000 plants—75% built since the war—which house the finest precision machinery the world affords.

By producing in great quantity, we cut manufacturing costs. It costs us less to build a quality car, and what we save goes to you. Under ordinary manufacturing conditions Studebakers could not be sold within 25% more to twice their price.

All any maker can put into his car are fine materials and fine workmanship. And these are put in every Studebaker. Studebaker makes the broad statement that *no finer car can be built, no matter what you pay. Remember this when weighing any car against a Studebaker.*

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

We are one of the very few builders, either in Europe or America, using crankshafts machined on all surfaces. It costs us \$600,000 a year to give you this. But it results in that

smoothness of operation, that lack of vibration which characterizes only the most expensive cars.

We pay 15% more for many alloys to insure better than "commercial run" used in many cars at twice the price of Studebaker.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 machine and hand operations are performed in the manufacture of a Studebaker car.

In so many operations, though

Compare Studebaker with Cars at Twice Its Price

The chief difference between Studebaker and many cars selling at twice its price is this:

Studebaker produces distinguished quality cars in quantity for those who want value, as against producing cars of equal quality, in small quantity, for those who want "exclusiveness." The quality is the same.

Studebaker is the world's largest producer of quality cars. Studebaker cars are manufactured efficiently and more economically. That's why prices are so low.

See a Studebaker and compare. There is no finer car.

each one is small, there is great opportunity for economies and savings.

World's finest coachmaking

We build Studebaker bodies in the internationally famous Studebaker body building plants—for 72 years known all over the world as builders of the superlative in fine vehicles.

No other body maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Simple arithmetic

Why Studebaker can offer a quality car at present Studebaker prices is simple arithmetic.

We've cut manufacturing costs and that reflects itself in Studebaker prices. Remember, selling prices of all cars are based on manufacturers' costs, not on quality of material, not on workmanship.

That's why prices vary so. Why two cars may be of identical quality and show a price difference of from \$400 to \$1,200 and more. Why "Price Class" is a myth.

The engineering cost on Studebakers, for instance, is but \$3.33 a car. If we produced only 20,000 cars on an "exclusive" basis, instead of 150,000, this would be increased to \$25 per car or more.

Our die cost for bodies is under \$2 per car. In small production it would go to \$20 minimum.

If we "assembled" our cars, we would have to pay a profit to 75 to 100 makers of major parts.

If our plants were not so modern, our machinery the ultimate in efficiency, we would have to add materially to our prices.

Find out what Studebaker has to offer. Compare with cars costing twice as much. And you will own a Studebaker.

In 1919 the public paid \$80,000,000 for Studebakers; in 1920, \$100,000,000. In 1921, \$120,000,000. In 1922 over \$155,000,000. In 1923, \$201,000,000.

Every year the world turns more and more to Studebaker.

LIGHT-SIX

5-Pass. 112" W.B. 40 H.P.	\$1045.00
Touring	- - - 1025.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	- - - 1195.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	- - - 1395.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	- - - 1485.00
Sedan	- - - 1485.00

SPECIAL-SIX

5-Pass. 119" W.B. 50 H.P.	\$1425.00
Touring	- - - 1400.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	- - - 1895.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	- - - 1985.00
Sedan	- - - 1985.00

BIG-SIX

7-Pass. 126" W.B. 60 H.P.	\$1750.00
Touring	- - - 1835.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	- - - 2495.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	- - - 2685.00
Sedan	- - - 2685.00

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All Tailleur Suits selling at \$37.50 to \$45, your choice this week at \$32.50.



"The Place You'll Like to Trade"

Federation Program Announced For Third District Convention To Open Tuesday In This City

Tuesday Evening, April 1st.
First Methodist Church, 8 p. m.
Mrs. R. C. Kimball, Depart, First Vice President, presiding.
Invocation—Rev. E. H. Hudson
Organ Solo—Mrs. Roy Akin, Mexico.

Voice: "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Graben - Hoffman) — Mrs. Allan Hatch and Mr. Geo. H. Bell, Mexico; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
Piano—(a) Concert Etude (MacDowell) (b) Passacaglia (Scott)—Mrs. Virginia England Estes, Commerce.
Soprano and Contralto—Fawn Footed Nannie (Palmer)—Mesdames D. F. McCollum and Lalla Pickett, Commerce; Virginia England Estes, Commerce.

Addresses of Welcome—For the city, Mayor E. Watson; For the Women of Mexico, Mrs. W. M. White.
Response to Addresses of Welcome—Mrs. Will C. Anderson, Winnsboro.

Contralto: (a) O Sole Mio (E. di Capua) (b) Haunt of the Witches (Cassard) (c) My Task (Ashford)—Mrs. Geo. D. Hurdle, Winnsboro; Mrs. D. N. Sneed, accompanist.
Greetings—Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi, President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Voice: (selected)—Messrs. Harper, Jeffers, Boone, Sandford, Mexico; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
"Woman's New Outlook"—Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, President Third District Texas Federation Women's Clubs.
No Encores.

Benediction—Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.

Wednesday Morning, April 2nd
Delegates report to Credentials Committee Rooms, High School Bldg., at 8:30.

Call to order at 9 o'clock.
Invocation: A Club Convention Litany—By Alice Ames Winter—Read by Mrs. E. S. Lillienstern, Mt. Pleasant.

Formal opening of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Third District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs—Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, President.
"America the Beautiful"—Assembly; Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg, Director; Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, Mexico, accompanist.

Local announcements—Mrs. Sam Cox.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Lalla Pickett.

Report of Committees:
Credentials—Mrs. J. Riley Green, Wolfe City.
Rules and Regulations—Mrs. Clayton Redfern, Mt. Pleasant.

Program—Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, Mt. Pleasant.

Badges—Mrs. E. H. Gray, Kerens.

Finance—Mrs. H. S. Barron, Athens.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Robert Browning, Terrell.

Club Membership—Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mt. Pleasant.

Junior Section—Mrs. N. P. Hunter, Atlanta.

"The Federation News"—Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas, Managing Editor.

Recognition of New Clubs.

Report of Standing Committees:

1. Fine Arts—Mrs. W. D. Kline, Sulphur Springs; Art, Mrs. C. A. Gagg, Greenville; Music, Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg; Literature, Mrs. Roy Satterfield, Lufkin; Art Exhibit, Mrs. Dan P. Thomas, Commerce; Dramatic Art, Mrs. Neil Greer, Marshall; Pageantry, Mrs. Esther Rodgers, Terrell.

Literary Programs for Federated Clubs—Miss Kate Friend, Waco.

Soprano: Narcissus (Nevin)—Mrs. D. F. McCollum, Commerce; Virginia England Estes, Accompanist.

Club reports from A thorough G. Discussion.

Adjournment.

Luncheon in dining room of High School building 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock.

Call to Order 1:30 P. M.

Minutes of morning session.

Report of Standing Committees:

2. American Citizenship, Mrs. Berry Fain, Commerce; Training for Citizenship, Mrs. C. D. Kelly, Groesbeck; Motion Pictures, Mrs. J. P. Warren, Tyler; Americanization, Mrs. T. H. Brady, Commerce; Community Service and Friendly Relations, Mrs. Marion Tynes, Cooper.

"Americanization Applied"—Mrs. W. A. Adams, San Antonio, State Chairman Americanization T. F. W. C.

Club reports from G through M. Discussion.

"Texas Prisons—Yesterday and Today"—Mrs. J. E. King, San Antonio, Chairman Board Supervisors of State Penitentiaries.

Club Institutes—Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi, President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Report of Standing Committees, continued:

3. Applied Education, Mrs. S. M. Faires, Commerce; Scholarship and Loan Funds, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, Commerce; Kindergartens, Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Deport; Peace, Mrs. Chas. S. Pierce, Kaufman; Library Extension, Mrs. R. C. Faulk, Athens; Elimination of Illiteracy, Mrs. C. J. Debeport, Commerce.

Adjournment.

Dedication of pecan tree, gift of club women to Mexico.

Acceptance—Mr. A. C. Pickett, Superintendent of Mexico Schools.

Drive through oil fields and dinner at the playgrounds.

Wednesday Evening, April 2nd
Baptist Church, 8:30 o'clock.
Mrs. E. E. Maloney, President, presiding.
Invocation—Rev. G. T. Reaves.
Piano: (a) To the Rising Sun, Op. 4, No. 1 (b) Isle of Dreams, Op. 10, No. 2 (Trygve Torjussen) (c) Jaha Dance, from the suite "In the Bottoms" (R. Nathaniel Dett)—Mrs. Isidor Levy, Terrell.
Soprano (a) Kiss Waltz (Arditi) (b) Little Coon's Prayer (Barbara Holt)—Miss Luella Lechner, Terrell; Mrs. Isidor Levy, accompanist.
Organ Solo (selected)—Mrs. Ira Needham, Mexico.
Violin: Selection from Texas Composers—Miss Catherine Ruth Brown, Groesbeck; Mrs. W. W. Brown, accompanist.
"Texas History"—Major Charles H. Mills, Corsicana.
Chorus—Medley of Old Airs—Mrs. C. O. Denning, Director; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
Texas Folklore—Mr. John A. Lomax, Austin, Secretary Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas.
No Encores.
Thursday, April 2nd
8:30 A. M., Call to Order.
Invocation—Rev. Joe Jeffers.
Texas Federation Song—Assembly.
Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg, Di-

rector; Mrs. Roy Akin, Accompanist.

1st. Minutes of Afternoon Session.

Report of Standing Committee, continued:

4. Public Welfare, Dr. Mary Bedwell, Sulphur Springs; Health, Mrs. M. A. Conner, Daingerfield; Child Welfare, Mrs. Mike O'Neal, Commerce; Fire Prevention, Mrs. Dan Junell, Sulphur Springs; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Will C. Anderson, Winnsboro.

"The Narcotic Evil"—Dr. C. E. Durham, Austin, Texas State Board of Health.

Press and Publicity—Miss Ollie Coon, Greenville, Speaker's Bureau, Mrs. Perry Blythe, Kemp.

6. Legislation, Mrs. Walter Funderburk, Willis Point; Civil Service, Mrs. L. Z. Jeter, Kemp; Tax Revision, Miss Margie Neal, Carthage.

"Fire Prevention and Its Teaching in Public Schools"—Mrs. Annie M. Poulson, Austin, Educational Inspector State Insurance Commission.

Club reports from M through W. Discussion.

Memorial Service
Mrs. E. S. Lillienstern, Mt. Pleasant.

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ant, presiding.

Prayer—Rev. W. E. Andrews.

Contralto: "My Faith in Thee" (Wells)—Mrs. Lalla Pickett, Commerce; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.

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SALIENT FACTS REGARDING CITY MANAGER PLAN

Facts about the City Manager Plan. Between 90 and 95 per cent of all changes in city government at this time are for the city manager plan. Twenty per cent of the 1,467 cities in the United States of more than 5,000 population have adopted it. Cities using it range in size from McCracken, Kan., with a population of 400, to Cleveland, Ohio, with 796,841.

Of the 162 cities which adopted the plan by vote of the people, only four, or 2.5 per cent, have abandoned it.

REGULAR MEETING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TONIGHT AT 7:30

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30. All officers are urged to be present on time. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

E. J. Hunter of Sherman was in Mexia Saturday and Sunday.

none of them going back to the commission form.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.



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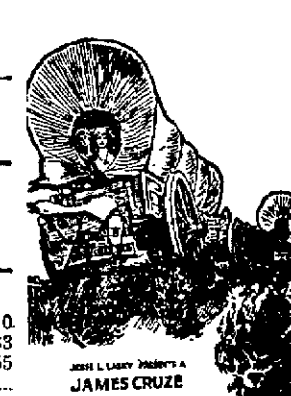
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MARY PHILBIN LEAPS INTO FAME BY BRILLIANT WORK IN STELLAR ROLE OF NOTED FILM SPECTACLE.

A cast of unusual interest, composed of figures that have been noted in the professional world for years and of total newcomers, comes to the National theatre today.

"Merry-Go-Round," Universal Super-Jewel special production, will be shown there then. The picture is ten reels long, the most elaborate production in the recent history of Universal, and has some very attractive elements.

Mary Philbin, the chief feminine player in the picture, is almost a stranger to the screen, or so it seems if one stops to compare the role she plays in "Merry-Go-Round" with the two or three roles she has played in the past. "Human Hearts" and "Danger Ahead" are the only two pictures in which she previously had important roles.

Why she was entrusted with such a role was not clear to critics until they previewed "Merry-Go-Round." Then they understood. For those who saw the picture in its first showing at the studio prophesied that Miss Philbin would be one of the biggest stars of the screen within a year or two.

Norman Kerry, called by many the screen's handsomest man, George Hackathorne of "Human Hearts" and "The Little Minister," Dale Fuller, Cesare Gravina and Maude George of "Foolish Wives," George Seligmann, Al Edmundson, Edith Yorke, Lillian Sylvester, Sidney Bracy, Dorothy Wallace, Spottiswoode Aiken, Anton Verker, Fenwick Oliver, Charles L. King, Albert Conti, Helen Broneau and

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This is said to be the largest policy written in the middle west to cover an event of this nature. Rain insurance is a comparatively new form of protection in America, although such policies have been written by Lloyds of London for over a generation.

Several American companies now offer rain insurance, the rate varying with the location of the event to be insured and the time of the year. The data upon which the rates are based are the reports of the United States

Jane Sherman are cast in the remaining roles.

Rupert Julian, a picturesque, fiery figure of man, famous for previous successes, directed the filming. His cameramen were Charles Kaufman and William Daniels, previously associated with several mammoth film productions.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Zigler of Corsicana were among the visitors to Mexia Sunday.

Weather Bureau for the different localities.

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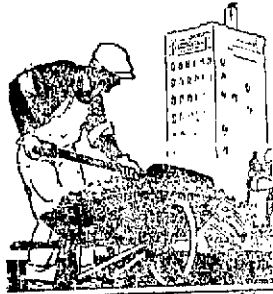
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1/4 cup sugar.
1 pint cream or milk.
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2 tablespoonfuls cold water.
Yolks of three eggs.
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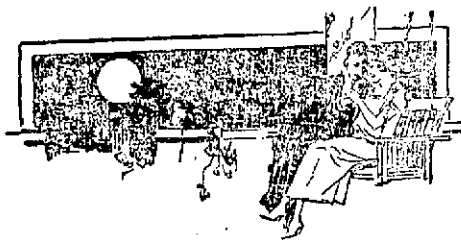
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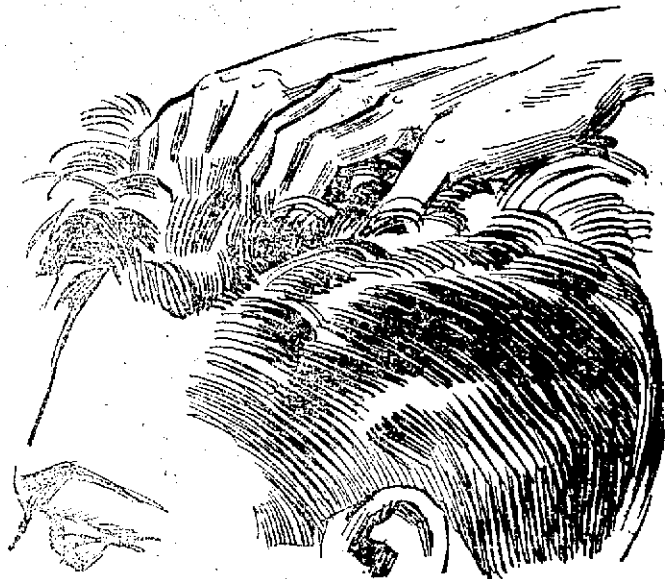


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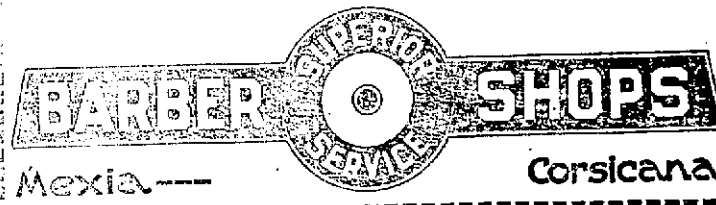
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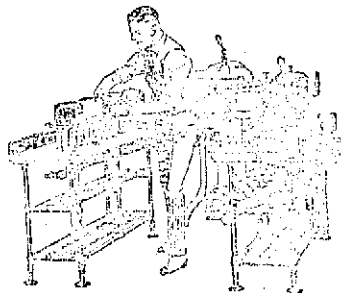
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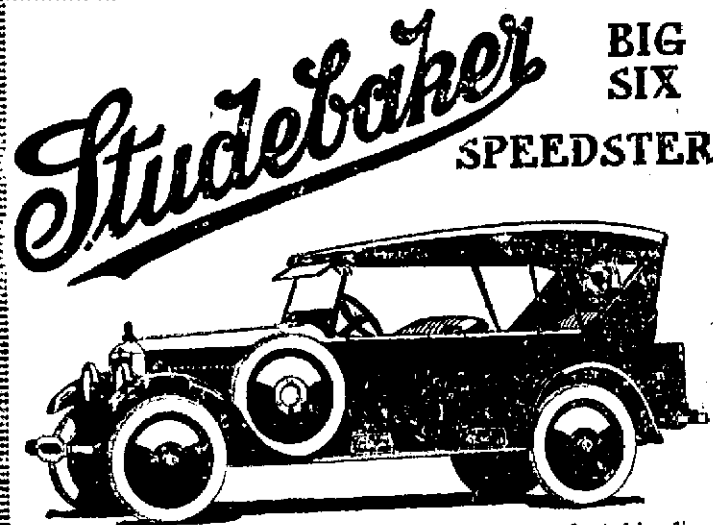
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By DAISEY MAYS
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April 1, 1924.

6 to 7 p. m.
WCK, 6, Dinner concert.
WJ, 6, News orchestra.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
WDAF, 6, Travelogue.
KDKA, 6:15, Pittsburgh, the Great
Land Port.
WJAX, 6:30, Program arranged by
the Cleveland News-Leader.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seeger's orches-
tra.

WOW, 6:30, Dinner program.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bed-
time stories.
WGY, 6:15, Radio drama, comedy,
"Snowball."
KYW, 6:50, Children's bedtime
story.
7 to 8 p. m.
WIP, 7, Elliott Foster, dramatic
reviews.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner music from
Congress Hotel.
WBAH, 7 to 7:30, Musical, Boy
Scouts.
WFI, 7, Chamber Concert Trio.
WHB, 7, C. T. U. talk, piano solo.
WJZ, 7, "The Flower Garden."
KDKA, 7, "A Convention" from the
photography of Ben Franklin.
WDAP, 7 to 8, Drake Concert En-
semble and Blackstone string quintet.

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KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
KFSG, 9, 6:30, Children's pro-
gram.
WFI, 9:10, Charlie Kerr's Orchestra.
WDAR, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Or-
chestra.
WIP, 9:15, Ted Weems' Orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert,
Hawaiian steel guitar musical.
KGO, 9:45, Talk for Farmers.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
WDAP, 10, Jack Chapman's Orches-
tra.
KDI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Luman's
Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.
WLW, 10, "The Romance of Ma-
hogany."
WCK, 10, Red Apple Club.
KGO, 10, Troop Eleven Boy Scouts
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KPO, 10 to 11, Spanish night.
KJH, 10 to 12, De Luxe program.
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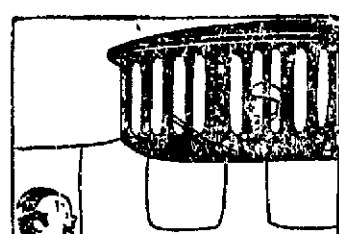
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proach.
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45, Independent
Quartet, darkey jubilee harmonists.
11:00 to 12:00.
WLW, 11, Entertainment, Wades-
worth Watch-case Dance Orchestra.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Musical and dram-
atic entertainment.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WMC, 11, Midnight Frolic.
KPO, 11 to 12, Richard Waring,
pianist.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawks.
12:00 to 1:00 a. m.
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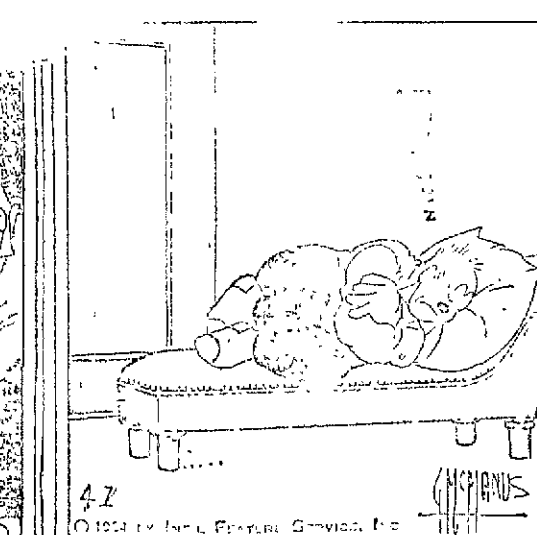
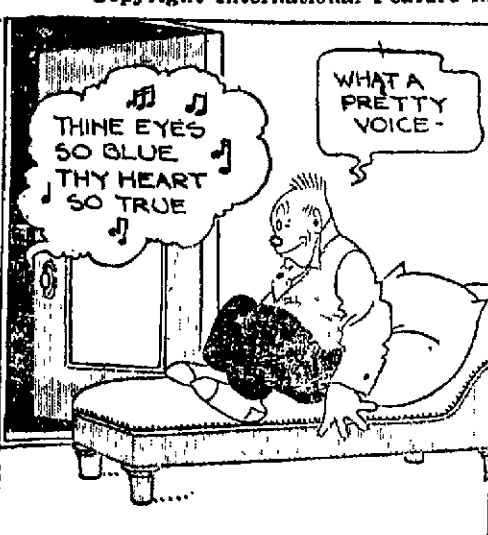
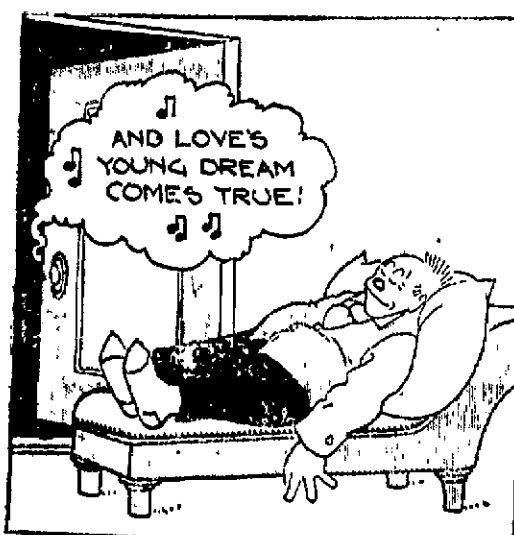
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Robecans meet at K. of P. Hall in evening.
All Boy Scout troops meet at respective meeting places.
Saturday.
Junior Dramatic Club meets at the library in the morning.

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3:15 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
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2:45 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
28 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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It eats with him at the table, gets under his pillow when he sleeps. It rides on his shoulder during the day. It consumes his grain crop. It devours his cattle. It rots the finest horses and the fattest steers. It lives upon the fruit of the season. It stalks into the dairy where the busy housewife toils day after day and month after month and takes the choicest and nicest butter. It shares the children's bread and robs them of their clothes. It stoops the toiler's back with remorseless burdens of care. It hardens his hands, benumbs his intellect, prematurely whitens his locks and often sends him and his good wife over the hills to the poor house. It is the inexorable and exacting task master. Its whip is as merciless and cruel as the lash of a slave driver. It is a menace to liberty, and hindrance to progress, a curse to the world.—Ex.

Collector of Internal Revenue Jas. W. Bass announces that beginning April 7, and continuing through April and May a sub-committee of the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington will sit at Kansas City, Missouri, to hear appeals from income tax assessments.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote at said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick has been appointed manager, and will hold the election.

All persons who desire to have their names printed on the ballot as candidates for trustees will please notify the Secretary by noon Friday, April 4th as ballot will be given to printer after that hour.

DAVID MURPHY
Secretary of the School Board

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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

PELIX G. ROBERTSON,
or Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

D. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM U. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT MED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sewell of Mart spent the week end with Mr. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell of this city.

Mrs. Beth Dyer of Bishop was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,

Sheriff, Limestone

County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

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By BEN B. HUNT.

The Women's Clubs of Texas
In their meeting here today
Will consider many problems,
In their wise and able way.
We welcome them with pleasure
Which mere words can hardly tell,—
For an honor they have paid us
And we recognize it well.

May they find exhilaration
In the tribute that we pay;
May they find our adoration
Has a sacred intonation
When we welcome them today.
In meeting here they aid us
By their visions high and clear;
An honor they have paid us—
Their debtors they have made us—
When they hold their sessions here.

'Tis no halucination
When we look on them as great,
For the women of the nation
Have exalted man's relation
To the country and the State.
By noble aspirations,
By endeavor good and true,
By unselfish radiations
They inspire to higher stations
Ev'ry dream that comes to you.

Oh, we love them for their greatness
And we love them for their schemes;
We love them for their tender hearts—
For ev'rything their love imparts—
And all their high and noble dreams!
May they find a hearty welcome
As they gather here today;
May their hearts be so enchanted
And their love be so implanted
That they'll always want to stay!

ORACLE OF AUSTIN PROPHECIES
CAMPAIGN ISSUE IN RACE OF 10
ASPIRANTS FOR GOVERNOR'S JOB

By Dewey Pullen

"Colonel, what do you think of this governors race?"

Kerry A. Samplesense, self-admittedly the liveliest saloon out of Dallas, thus siphoned for a quaff of political wisdom from the renowned pierian wells of his old friend, Colonel Hiram Abi Machree. They sat in the Driskill lobby, where Machree, retired lawyer and statesman of one-time national fame, loves to while away the hours talking politics with the boss when not looking after his estate. The Colonel is a revered southerner of the old school whose ripe intellect, picturesque philosophy and almost uncanny power of political prophecy has gained the appellation of "the Oracle of Austin."

"Well, suh," drawled the Colonel thoughtfully, after lighting a cigar given him by Samplesense, "the race is warming up—gettin' sort of interesting. Looks like the farm-labor non-partisan league might move the Klan out of the political spotlight in Texas."

"But Colonel," argued the salesman, edging his chair closer to the old man, "some men say the farm-labor action will make the Klan fight hotter than ever. They see a striking parallel between the events that led up to the political tragedy in Oklahoma, and the evolution thus far of the Texas situation. You know Jack Walton, the arch-enemy of the Klan in Oklahoma,

was elected on the farm-labor non-partisan platform and ticket. This radical combination stirred the Klan issue to a fury that thrust the state into the eyes of the world and resulted in Walton's impeachment. And now the same organization has endorsed T. W. Davidson, regarded as the most bitter anti-Klanner in Texas, for Governor."

"Quite so," said Colonel Machree. But there's another angle. You recollect reading in the papers about Jim withdrawing his name from consideration by the farm-labor political conference after learning, according to his letter of withdrawal, that it had endorsed three Klan candidates. He followed he wouldn't hogtie himself to the support of a Klan ticket as he said the endorsement required."

"That's right," admitted Samplesense. "Lynch Davidson of Houston said about the same thing, didn't he?"

"Yes, but Lynch didn't answer their questionnaire as the others did. He told them he wasn't horse-trading his code of democratic morals with political cliques and blocs for a mess of votes. He told 'em their platform embraced the socialistic principles of the non-partisan league of North Dakota. He said they were a group of self-serving politicians, representing neither conservative labor nor the conservative farmers of Texas."

"That was pretty game of Lynch,"

commented Samplesense. "And he just about hit the nail on the head at that. But by the way, Colonel, did you read that purported rumor in the 'Excuse' the other day about Lynch Davidson flirting with the Klan?"

A bass chuckle welled up from the depths of the Colonel's massive chest. "Well, suh," he smiled, "if Lynch is flirting with the Klan, he certainly appears to be following the well-known cave-man system for winning affection—treat 'em rough, keep 'em down and tell 'em nothing! That stuff was just the political propaganda of a newspaper rumorist. Flirting with the Klan! Some of these erstwhile rip-snortin' anti-Klan candidates seem to have not only flirted with the young lady, but to have courted her and become joined together with her by the unholy bonds of political wedlock, at that farm-labor ceremony in Dallas."

"Well, Colonel, are they going to love, honor, obey and support her?"

"That's the question. If they do, I calculate the Klan issue will be left to the ravages of dry rot for lack of a virulent agitator, as has been the case during Neff's administration—that is whilst he has been in the state. Of course, such flopping would lose those candidates their anti-Klan support, as well as other conservative strength they may have had, which they will lose anyhow by the radical platform they adopted."

"But if these anti-Klan candidates divorce the farm-labor crowd's alleged Klan ticket and keep up their anti-Klan fight, isn't it possible we may be in for a Jack Walton of Oklahoma regime?"

"Most anything is possible, son. With an anti-Klan extremist and former populist in the same political bed with Klan candidates and the non-partisan league—or farm-labor political clique, whichever you're mind to call it—God knows what may happen."

"Suppose the anti-Klan farm-labor indorsese should get to fighting Klan candidates on the same ticket. Isn't that liable to cause war in their camp?"

"It's liable to cause what Bill Sherman said about war in general. And such an upheaval, by the way, would carry a step further your parallel between the Oklahoma situation of last year and the conspiring of events in Texas this season—recalling Walton's break with his part over the ousting of his university appointee."

"Well, Colonel, if the Klan isn't to be the big issue in this campaign, what will it be? We've got to have an outstanding issue in a gubernatorial race you know."

"Sure," answered Machree. "And as I've intimated, it looks very much to me like the issue in this here race is going to be radicalism versus conservatism. The so-called farm-labor politicians have picked what they considered the strongest candidate they could get to lead the drive to place their socialistic influences in control of the state government; whilst it naturally falls to Lynch Davidson—he being the only candidate that didn't bid for their indorsement—to defend the fort of Texas' rock-ribbed democracy against their invasion. The campaign, in my opinion, will settle down to a fight between those two forces."

"And which will win, Colonel?"

"I believe that odds are with Lynch. I can't see the people of Texas handing the state over to a radical clique whose platform would add several regiments to the army of state employees

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

For the past two days, I have remained silent. I had heard that Judge Gresham was preparing a dissertation on the way to spell "Bissextile." He has not yet sent in his thesis by which he may receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts or whatever kind of a bachelor he is. While waiting for him to say something, we went out Monday afternoon to be a spectator at a baseball game in which two clubs of young negroes were engaged. The pitcher was wild and had permitted the bases to come full. Another pitcher came to the bat, and the nervous pitcher hurled another wild one. "Ball one," yelled the dusky umpire, and the pitcher made a second effort, then a third, with the same results. The ebony hurler, now caught in a dire predicament, made one mighty effort to save the day. "Ball Four!" yelled the umpire, "and the man's out."

"Out? How come I'm out?" demanded the enraged batter.

"I'm compelled to put you out. Don't you see dar's nowhere else to put you?" retorted the umpire.

It occurred to me that the umpire had taken hold of the situation much better than the Republican party has hold of the situation at Washington. It does not profit anyone to be in power unless he is also in control and the "umps" was certainly in control at the ball game.

On the way home last night, a vast concourse of my followers stopped to ask who got elected by the club to-

day. They were disappointed when told that the club members were all so busy preparing for the reception and entertainment of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs that they did not meet Monday. Quite a number of men of Mexia stopped me and plead with me to use my influence with the ladies not to elect any of their number while so many ladies of

the great state of Texas are here. They seemed to be afraid that they would not stand a very good chance with the unfettered delegates, if their names should appear in this column. I told them all that I would do my best. It seems that I don't have any more influence over the ladies of the Bissextile club than Limestone County has over Judge Kirby. They met

this morning and submitted the following unanimous choice for the matrimonial eligibility column today: W. S. Banks.

A. Bradley of Waco was here Tuesday.

W. E. Griffiths was here Sunday from Waco.

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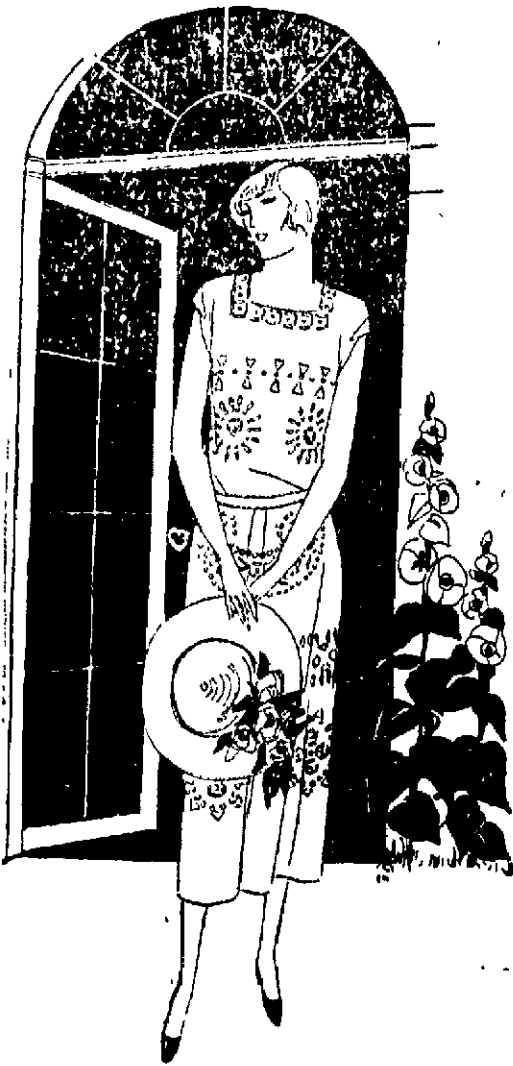
—We are pleased to announce the arrival of these pretty wash frocks. This line is nationally known, having been advertised in all the leading magazines of the country.

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TEXAS CONGRESSMEN FAVOR DALLAS PROBE

Three Dying As Result Of Burns In Houston Third District Women Given Keys To Meria Homes

Family Fatally Burned When Home Is Burned

HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.—Russ Forth, manager of a troupe playing here, his wife and infant daughter are dying from burns received when flames gutted their home early today.

WALSH BELIEVES HAMON TRIED TO PAY FOR BIG POST

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The late Jake Hamon gave Former Attorney General Daugherty \$25,000 at the 1920 republican national convention R. H. Wilson of Oklahoma City testified today before the Senate oil committee that Hamon told him the money was paid over because the national republican committee was broke, Wilson said Hamon explained. Wilson's testimony is purported to bear out the charge of Al Jennings, reformed bandit, that Hamon spent a large sum to nominate the late Harding in the hope of getting the secretaryship of the interior. Senator Walsh declared at the hearing today that he expected to prove that a conspiracy led to the appointment of the secretary of the interior and the subsequent lease of the government naval oil reserves through that appointment.

Small Boys Are Burglars

Six boys between ages 10 and 15 years were arrested by Mexia officers and given preliminary trials in the Justice Court here Monday charged with burglary. Officers alleged that the boys broke into the Sumpter St. School, two warehouses in the business district, and the home of Bill Lewis between Mexia and Coolidge recently making away with quite a number of articles such as fountain pens and so forth. The boys were sent to the county court as juveniles to await trial there.

A young girl of Mexia who with her sister was arrested some time ago charged with delinquency and released on her promise to go straight, was again arrested in Teague and after preliminary trial was ordered sent to the county court.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair and slightly warmer, probably frost in northeast. Wednesday fair and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer. Wednesday fair and warmer, except in southeast.

WEATHER IN 1924 AS COMPARED WITH '23
Weather Observer Josephine Newman gives the following comparative data for the weather at Mexia in the years 1923-1924 in month of March:

	1923	1924
Rainfall	2.94	5.59
Coldest Day	14	26
Warmest Day	78	83
Clear Days	11	13
Partly Cloudy Days	10	2
Cloudy Days	10	16

Delegates Are Arriving For Convention Of Year

Delegates began to arrive Monday for the Third District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which opens with President's Night at the First Methodist Church tonight and which will be in session in this city for the next three days.

About 100 delegates and visitors from all parts of Northeast Texas arrived on the noon train and additional numbers poured in from the south on trains arriving from that direction this afternoon. Additional delegates will reach here on the night trains and others will continue to come daily until the annual meeting adjourns after its three day session.

The delegates were met by committees of local ladies named for that purpose and many others who had friends whom they were anxious to greet.

Mrs. A. H. Berry is chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss Elsie Desenberg of the Homes Committee. The trains committee is headed by Mrs. Jesse McLendon and information by Mrs. John Sanders.

The church is being decorated this afternoon for the first session which will be held tonight. The ladies of the city are exerting themselves to provide old time hospitality to those who are here and to take care of those yet to come. About 300 women visitors are expected to attend this convention, which is termed one of the most important in the history of the District.

Special attention is called to the notices that all business sessions will be held in the auditorium of the High School; President's Evening will be held at the First Methodist Church; Fine Arts evening will be held at the Baptist church and that between 4:00 and 6:00 o'clock this afternoon, tea will be served to all delegates at the Public Library.

Mrs. E. E. Maloney of Commerce is President of the District.

Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mt. Pleasant is Program Chairman.

Among the many who are already here and assigned to various homes are the following:

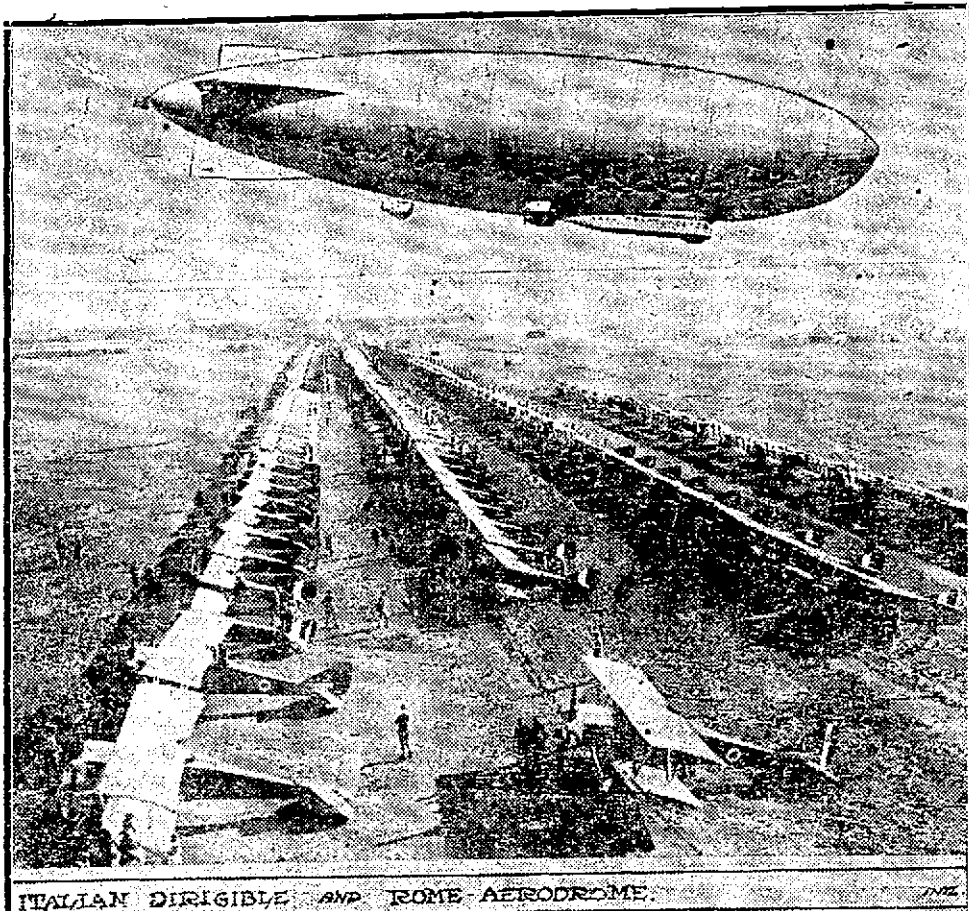
Mrs. H. S. Barron, Athens
Mrs. R. C. Faulk, Athens
Mrs. H. L. Parsons, Athens
Mrs. George Hurdle, Wimsboro
Mrs. D. N. Steed, Wimsboro
Mrs. Will C. Anderson, Wimsboro
Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce
Mrs. Lalla Pickett, Commerce
Mrs. D. F. McCollum, Commerce
Mrs. Funderburk, Gilmer
Mrs. J. F. Fortson, Rice
Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, Mt. Pleasant
Mrs. H. O. Cravens, Wichita Falls
Mrs. E. S. Lillienstern, Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Vivian Boyd, Sulphur Springs
Mrs. W. L. Kline, Sulphur Springs
Mrs. W. A. Comer, Daingerfield
Mrs. J. F. Musick, Daingerfield
Mrs. L. M. Bethel, Greenville
Mrs. G. C. Patillo, Greenville
Miss Ollie Coon, Greenville
Mrs. Geo. H. Collins, Greenville
Mrs. Redmond, Corpus Christi
Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Lufkin
Mrs. Karma Brown, Kerens
Mrs. Lula Sherrill, Kerens
Mrs. Van Hook, Corsicana
Mrs. J. M. Boldt, Mt. Pleasant

Garrick Theatre Burns At Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, April 1.—Fire swept the Garrick Theatre building here today, causing \$50,000 damage. Besides the theatre Harper's studio, Reid's millinery and a shine parlor were wrecked by the flames.

ITALY STRIVES FOR SUPREMACY IN THE AIR.



That Premier Benito Mussolini was in earnest when he declared he intended to give Italy supremacy in the air is illustrated by this photograph of 300 fighting airplanes at one aerodrome outside Rome. This field contains as many fighting airplanes as the entire United States Army owns. There are several similar aerodromes scattered throughout the kingdom. In addition to airplanes Italy has a remarkably large assortment of dirigibles, the latest being the N-1, 400 feet long. It is semi-rigid and is capable of making 120 miles an hour in sustained flight.

PRECINCT FOUR POLL LIST IS ABOUT THIRD OF COUNTY

According to the records kept by Tax Collector W. A. Robbins of Limestone County, a total of 9483 people paid their poll taxes for the 1924. Mr. Robbins was here Tuesday and stated that this is a substantial increase over the past two years.

Of these about one-third of the poll tax payments is in Precinct No. 4 in which Mexia is located. There were 3083 poll taxes paid in this precinct. Of these, the Mexia voting box has a poll strength of 2288 or just a little less than 25 per cent of the total voting strength of Limestone County. Mexia has a larger voting strength than any two other boxes in the county.

	1924	1923	1922
Voting Box	2288	1954	1402
Mexia	2288	1954	1402
Tehuacana	315	251	250
Shiloh	199	151	214
Forest Glade	165	185	177
Datura	125	101	117
Total	3092	2642	2610

Fifteen Injured When Volcano Is Torn By Blow Up

ROME, April 1.—A terrific explosion occurred inside the Volcano Stromboli in Lipari Island group today, the royal observatory on the mountain reported. Masses of cinders were thrown out, destroying vineyards on the mountain side. Fifteen were injured.

SPEIGHT DERRICK IS BLOWN TO THE GROUND

The Speight Derrick was demolished by the storm which struck this section Friday night of last week. Roscoe Cook suffered a loss of about \$2500 to his barns and other structures in that part of the county.

April Foolishments

WASHINGTON, April 1.—April fooled them all.

Golfers hereabouts were all set to go at 6 a. m. today when the municipal courses were to open. "Sports" and real horse lovers were just fair for the day, as it marks the opening of Maryland's spring race meeting at the Bowie race track.

And then it snowed. And rained. And hailed. And sleeted.

Gentle spring's April fool joke.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—"April Fool" said Norman Frazier to his bride to be arrested two hours before his scheduled marriage to Mrs. Alma Deer. Frazier admitted passing worthless checks on a Lafayette, Ind., bank. He met Mrs. Deer only two days previously.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

FORT WORTH.—Texas Presbyterians have launched here a statewide campaign to raise \$1,350,000 for educational purposes. The money will be distributed among the various educational institutions in the state.

SHERMAN.—Pleading insanity, C. L. Fletcher, Denison, was acquitted of charges of arson in connection with the burning of his home last fall.

McKINNEY.—Eldon Davis, farmer boy living near here, accidentally shot his left arm off while hunting rabbits.

FT. WORTH.—Baptist Theological Seminary here was presented with a gift of \$75,000 by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bottoms, Texarkana, it was announced by B. A. Copass, president.

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Veterans Bureau Favors Motion To Investigate Office

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Texas delegation in the House, at a caucus today passed a resolution demanding an investigation of the Veterans Bureau office at Dallas.

JURY SENTENCES YOUTH TO 10 YEARS FOR MURDER

SWEETWATER, Texas, April 1.—William Meador, a farmer youth, was sentenced to ten years by a jury today for the murder of Asa Rawls, last May. The decision came after four hours deliberation, climaxing a sensational trial that lasted eight days. Meador was jointly accused with his father, Andy Meador. The latter will be tried later for the same crime.

MIKE MCTIGUE IS STILL CHAMP FIGHTER—BUT

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, April 1.—By the grace of "Jersey Justice," which does not permit decisions on boxing contests, Mike McTigue, of County Clare and New York still holds the world's light-heavyweight championship.

Before a crowd of 14,000 in the Newark Armory last night, Young Stribling, just out of a Georgia high school, widely and convincingly outpointed McTigue in a 12-round bout. The score was 11 to 1, in favor of the young Southerner.

In the tenth round Stribling tried to take the law into his own hands when he smacked over a strong right hand that caught McTigue on the jaw and sent the champion to his knees.

"Ma" Stribling, his mother, dashed to his corner and shouted, in a high voice that carried over the din raised by the crowd—"finish him, boy, finish him."

Stribling couldn't finish him though. He hasn't been in the business long enough to know how to put the finishing touches on a job almost done.

McTigue came up dizzy without taking the full count and he "smarted" his way through to the finish.

McTigue at the end of the bout was a tired and mused up champion. The champion blamed his showing on being short of work and it was apparent that Stribling had done the wise thing in taking eleven fights after their first affair in Georgia while McTigue remained idle.

Stribling gave McTigue many chances early in the fight to take the offense and show what he had. When he found that the champion ad so little, Stribling took the fight away from him and carried it through every round.

McTigue obviously was trying for a one punch fight.

In the second round he got one good crack at Stribling's jaw and the youngster was rocked to his ankles but he came right back. The champion was wild on the offense. He was short with his punches, his timing was poor and his footwork was even inferior to that of the youngster.

Kansas carries no insurance on its state buildings.

The first oranges were grown in California in 1873.

MINERS LEAVE JOBS TODAY IN WAGES DISPUTE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Coal miners in Southwestern States left their jobs today and will not return until an agreement is reached in wage negotiations between union representatives and mine operators, now in progress here.

The old wage contract expired at midnight. Miners took their usual April 1 holiday today and are not expected to return to work tomorrow unless an agreement is reached by a subcommittee of miners and operators in conference here.

Approximately 40,000 men are affected, according to union heads. Efforts to arrange a thirty day contract to keep the men at work during further negotiations were futile. The operators demand wages be reduced while the miners are insisting upon renewing the old agreement for three years.

BAIL IS BEING ARRANGED FOR OIL MAN

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—While bail arrangements were being made for Harry F. Sinclair the Senate oil committee again took up its inquiry today.

Two witnesses who were presumed to know something of the reported dealings of oil interests for the secretaryship of interior at the 1920 Republican National convention were scheduled to take the stand.

R. H. Wilson, once a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Oklahoma and W. L. Killefer, oil promoter of Tulsa were scheduled to take the stand.

Meantime Peyton Gordon, district attorney, awaited some official word from Sinclair indicted yesterday on ten counts charging contempt of the Senate in his refusal to answer questions put to him by the investigating committee.

Road To Reunion Grounds Closed For Rock Laying

Commissioner John Kennedy stated this morning that the X-All highway to Groesbeck has been closed to all traffic between Belknap street and the fork with the Reunion road. All wishing to go to the Reunion grounds may do so by going to the old Groesbeck road to the round house and there turn to the right. The closing of the highway has been made necessary for the paving contractors to lay the foundation for the road on which the "hot stuff" will be poured in a few more days. It is expected to complete this strip, weather permitting by Saturday night. Then the road will be opened again. In the meantime, positively no traffic will be allowed to pass over the road.

R. A. Parker has returned from a two weeks vacation trip, visiting in Houston and Dallas. Mrs. Parker accompanied him home from Dallas, where she had been visiting.

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THRICE WELCOME, LADIES.

Mexia, "The City That Vision Is Building" is in a rich oil section which has made it famous the world over. It is the oil center of the Balcones Fault area. In the Golden Lane, Fish Pond, Currie, Richland, and Powell pools, all within 40 miles of Mexia, there are now more than 1300 producing wells, with a daily production of high grade oil of approximately 160,000 barrels daily. This sells for an average of better than \$2.00 per barrel. Although, not yet three years old, the district has produced better than 100,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum. Three years ago there was not a deep producing oil well in this district. Since discovery, in early Summer of 1921, it has led all other Texas fields in production and still is the leader. Limestone County has the largest number of tank farms with the largest supply of crude oil of any county in the United States. The district is served by five great pipe lines. The general belief is that the Mother Pool has not yet been discovered and that courageous wildcaters will yet open up fields in this section too great even for comparison with the monster pools now yielding their millions to mankind. The oil resources of this section were first penetrated during a period of depression in Texas and the section did more than any other factor to stimulate hope in the breast of Texans everywhere, aiding very materially in solving an existing labor problem and centered the eyes of the nation on the section and on the state in such a way that capital has been attracted this way and the state, ever since, has been rising toward that brighter day of a larger development, conservation, preparedness and prosperity.

But Limestone County has another resource which has distributed prosperity and happiness even more generously and generally than oil. Her broad and fertile acres annually yield our bounteous agricultural products which have largely built our magnificent churches, our splendid schools and our fine highways. They form the real substantial foundation upon which the citizens of this community are building for the future and long after the last drop of oil has been pumped from unseen pools, the soil of this section will continue to yield an abundant harvest.

In the meantime, industries are springing up, not of their own accord but by virtue of the efforts of a citizenship of vision. Factories meeting a demand of the times in the south are multiplying right along in Mexia. This year there has been added a glove factory, a candy factory, a dust pan factory, a machine shop employing a score or more workmen and in a few days, it is expected that an announcement will be made of the raising of \$400,000.00 for a cotton mill in Mexia. The goal is already in sight and with the raising of about \$20,000.00, the campaign will be declared a success.

No resource, no industry, no institution nor any other factor, however, can compare with the wonder child power of Mexia and Limestone County. The children of this community offer the brightest hopes of all, their dependent hands appealing to the womanhood and manhood of this community to be ready when their adult days come to turn over for their safe-keeping and perpetuation a community of loftiest national ideals and Christian aspirations.

Said Themistocles, "You see that boy of mine? Though

but five, he governs his mother, his mother rules me, I rule Athens and Athens rules the world." After Themistocles it was Pericles's turn to govern and be ruled. After Pericles countless others followed in the path of the rolling centuries, until today Mexia men and women likewise know the power of child life, its needs, its demands and its possibilities.

To such a community, The News extends the glad lines of welcome to the women of the Federated Clubs of the Third District of our own dear State.

In New Jersey more than 14,000 movie theatres, play-houses, and business houses have been listed by police of the various municipalities as violators of the State's Sunday Closing law. You don't have to go to the New Jersey line, however, to see Sunday Laws violated.

A REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICE

According to press dispatches, gambling and betting among school children in Glasgow has become so prevalent that the board of education has decided to use stringent measures to stop it. The pupils not only bet themselves on trivial contests but many of them make regular bets with unscrupulous bookmakers or horse races and football games. That's a pretty bad state of affairs for any community to get in. With baseball season coming on, some mighty bad examples are going to be set, if the public who watches the game tolerates betting in the grandstand, bleachers or field or anywhere else. Children don't just naturally bet. They learn it from someone else.

Behold at eveningtide trouble; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isaiah 17:14.

SPORTLIGHTS

By BAB

With the scalp of the Bears swinging to their belt the Mexia Gushers face the season with the wholesome respect of the other members of the Texas Association. The Gushers by no means showed their best stride in overcoming the fast collegian team from Waco.

Their work Saturday showed that the club is strong on the batting end of game and capable of some clever fielding while the pitching staff is by no means mediocre. The work of the infield is good but could be bettered as the game Saturday showed that under stress the players are apt to fumble or overthrow. But this is a fault that practice can overcome and the short time in which Manager Fowlkes has had to whip his men into shape must be taken into consideration. Peel hasn't quite the footwork on the mound that is to be hoped for but in other respects the lad is all right. And he has possibilities. Taken all the way around the game Saturday is a good argument in favor of a pennant for the locals and it isn't to be doubted that against stronger opposition the club will prove a stronger aggregation than is now admitted.

Spring training was inaugurated at the Corsicana baseball park of the Corsicana club of the Texas Association Monday morning under the supervision of Manager Johnny Vann. All players who have signed contracts with the Corsicana club this season were present for the initial workout. The Corsicana club is getting off to a late start this season. The majority of the club have already been training and have played exhibition games.

The Tulsa Oilers will move out of Marlin in a few days on their homeward trek, having practically completed their training program here. The can will begin to rattle at the Oiler camp Monday, as Manager Jack Lelivelt begins to tie that offensive article to quite a few of the rookies in camp.

The Tulsa club has a couple of games scheduled at Mexia the latter part of the week, after which they jump to Houston for Sunday and Sunday contest before turning back north.

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CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

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THAN RICHES

It was Sidney Smith who said that "To mark the course of human passions as they have flowed on in the ages that are past; to see why nations have risen, and why they have fallen; to speak of heat and light and winds; to know what man has discovered in the heavens above, and in the earth beneath; to hear the chemist unfold the marvelous properties that the Creator has locked up in a speck of earth; to be told that there are worlds so distant from our sun that the quickness of light traveling from the world's creation has never yet reached us; to wander in the creations of poetry, and grow warm again, with that eloquence which swayed the democracies of the old world; to go up with great reasoners to the First Cause of all, and to perceive in the midst of all this dissolution and decay and cruel separation, that there is one thing unchangeable, indestructible, and everlasting; it is worth while in the days of our youth to strive hard for this great discipline; to pass sleep

less nights for it, to give up to its laborious days; to spurn for it present pleasures; to endure for it afflicting poverty; to wade for it through darkness, and sorrow, and contempt, as the great spirits of the world have done in all ages and all times." There are many consolations in the mind of man which no common life can ever afford, and many enjoyments which it has not to give! It is not the mere cry of moralists, and the flourish of rhetoricians; but it is noble to seek truth and it is beautiful to find it. It is the ancient feeling of the human heart, that knowledge is better than riches; and it is deeply and sacredly true!

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Local News

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Norton was here Monday from Houston.

Mrs. L. Carder, of Groesbeck was in the city Monday.

Harry Conger of Waco was a Monday visitor to the city.

G. C. Kennedy of Frisco, Texas, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

E. T. Breggett of Corsicana was here Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Lufkin was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tran, of Waco were in Mexia Monday.

H. W. Dudley of Waco was here Monday.

J. L. Perry was here Monday from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Olsen of Waco were here Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Hammon were here Monday from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blakeley of Kansas City were among the visitors to Mexia Monday.

W. J. Chaffin was here from Waco Monday.

Mexia visitor Monday.

G. T. Bowman, of Ranger was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cason and Mr. A. C. Reed of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanley were here Sunday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williams of Houston were in the city Sunday.

J. A. Harper was here Sunday from Luling.

J. Billings, of Waco was in the city Monday.

H. W. Struessel of San Angelo was in the city Monday.

H. C. Eubanks of Waco was here Monday.

Fletcher Adair and Tax Collector W. A. Robbins of Groesbeck were Mexia visitors today.

Johnson Wakefield, candidate for Limestone County Judge, was in Mexia Monday.

R. F. Jennings was here Monday from Waco.

S. J. Adams, Jr., of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

Major and Mrs. Charles H. Mills, of Corsicana, were visitors to the city today. They are here to attend the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Major Mills having a prominent place upon the program at the First Methodist Church this evening.

On account of the meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in this city the regular weekly meeting of the Nowlin Post of American Legion will not be held this week. The ladies' auxiliary, which also meets with the Post every Tuesday night has been called off, in deference to the visitors.

Geo. E. Hughes, editor of the Groesbeck Journal, was in the city recently, on business and mingling with friends. While here he placed his application with the local Union for renewal of his membership in the International Typographical Union of America.

County Judge Fountain Kirby, candidate for reelection, was in Mexia Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and daughter, Mrs. T. P. Esmond, motored to Dallas Tuesday to visit another daughter, Mrs. Ben Clement.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rossion, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

Even Big Business Sometimes Helps Communities.

A \$2,000,000 power plant will be located near Athens by the Texas Power and Light company, a news story announces. This is an industrial item of sufficient magnitude to warrant publication, yet scarcely to warrant editorial comment except for one thing:

Funds for construction of the plant have been appropriated as a first step in supplying power to a string of textile mills soon to be located in Texas.

That sentence makes the announcement particularly significant. If we may be permitted to say so without having the lash of the demagogue fall hissing across our editorial back, it is an indication of the general good that may flow from capital put to productive and progressive use.

Furthermore—let us whisper this

lest the professional politicians hear and expose us to the wrath of the people—it shows what big business can do. Judged by our State standards, the power and light company is big business; if it were divided into a hundred or 500 small light and power concerns independent of each other, it would be practically impossible for those concerns to pool their interests as to engage collectively and still as a unit in building the \$2,000,000 ally in the campaign for manufacturing cotton goods in Texas from the cotton raised in Texas.

Big business is often an asset for the bromide, brazen-voiced, bull-slitting, double-stomached seeker of the political trough. It gives him something to abuse. But also it is often an asset to the community in which it works and where it spends its dollars in such a way as to bring dollars to others in that community. —Dallas Times Herald.

NEW LAW FIRM ADDED TO THE LOCAL BAR

Judge Alf J. Harper, Oran M. Wroe and Ben B. Hunt have formed a partnership for the general practice of law with offices in Mexia. The new partnership will be recognized as one of the strong law firms of the State, as each member of the firm is recognized as a lawyer of real ability.

Judge Harper, the senior member

has built up an excellent law practice. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas.

Mr. Hunt has been here only about three years but has gained a large acquaintance in this section. For several years he was fifth the claim adjustment department of the Santa Fe railway, also of the Texas Midland, and later entered the general law practice at Waco in the office of the late Waller S. Baker a short time before Mr. Baker and Gov. Pat Neff formed their law partnership. For about six years Mr. Hunt has confined his practice to civil law, specializing in matters affecting oil rights and titles. Mr. Hunt was special attorney for the Wichita Pipe Line Committee

when oil was discovered in Mexia. When the second well was brought in here he resigned his position at Wichita Falls and immediately moved to Mexia, and since then he has made this place his home. Mexia has a number of splendid lawyers, equal to any in the State, and Messrs Harper, Wroe and Hunt will no doubt add to the fine reputation of the Mexia bar. The offices of the new firm are located on the second floor of the

Mexia Drug company building where Mr. Wroe and Mr. Hunt have officed for some time.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEWARK, N. J.—Making his first appearance after having been stopped by Jack Delaney, Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight, stopped Harry Krohn, Akron, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

BUFFALO.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo middleweight, knocked out Fay Kriser, Cumberland in the third round. Slattery won a decision recently from Young Stribling.

NEW YORK.—Jimmy Mendo, Philadelphia bantamweight, won a 12-round decision from Pete Zivic, Pittsburgh.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Jack Delaney, middleweight, knocked out Joe Leonard, Wilkesbarre in the third round.

HAZLETON, Pa.—Lou Bogash, Bridgeport middleweight, knocked out Frankie Madden, Brooklyn, in the fourth round.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, light-heavyweight, stopped Soldier Lee, Chicago heavyweight, in the third round.

PHILADELPHIA.—George Godfrey Philadelphia heavyweight, lost to Tom Cowler, veteran English heavyweight, on a foul in the second round. Godfrey struck him when he had one knee on the floor.

TERRE HAUTE.—Paul Mathea of Detroit, lightweight, defeated Joe Cepper in ten fast rounds.

Almost ever part of the whale has a commercial value.

MORE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Charges that Former Attorney General Daugherty hampered him in the prosecution of the conspiracy case was made to the Senate committee today by H. M. Peck of Oklahoma. Peck, former district attorney of Oklahoma said he was charged with failure to prosecute Miller Brothers, owners of the famous 101 ranch for conspiracy to defraud the government of 10,000 acres of Indian lands, although he telegraphed to Daugherty that Beck and Joe Miller were going to plead guilty of obtaining the lands fraudulently. Peck said the attorney general wired back instructing him to make no recommendations to the court.

AGED FARMER

PITTSBURG, Texas, April 1.—The body of J. I. Puckett, aged farmer, was found in a field near his home with a shot gun at his side. Authorities believe he ended his own life.

CORSICANA.—Corsicana voters will elect two city commissioners today.

For more than 40 years we have served the citizens of Mexia—and each year of these forty odd years—has been a year of pleasant relationship.

We have a pride in our city—the things we have done—the things we are doing.

You visitors, too, have pride in your home towns—this is as it should be—and we trust you will have a pleasant memory of your visit to our city—and give us

a boost along with your home town.

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Find out what the world's largest quality car producer has to offer before deciding on any fine car

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We are producers of quality cars on a quantity basis.

We use the finest materials that money can buy. Our labor is the cream of the industry. We work in \$50,000,000 plants—75% built since the war—which house the finest precision machinery the world affords.

By producing in great quantity, we cut manufacturing costs. It costs us less to build a quality car, and what we save goes to you. Under ordinary manufacturing conditions Studebakers could not be sold within 25% more to twice their price.

All any maker can put into his car are fine materials and fine workmanship. And these are put in every Studebaker. Studebaker makes the broad statement that no finer car can be built, no matter what you pay. Remember this when weighing any car against a Studebaker.

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

We are one of the very few builders, either in Europe or America, using crankshafts machined on all surfaces. It costs us \$600,000 a year to give you this. But it results in that

smoothness of operation, that lack of vibration which characterizes only the most expensive cars.

We pay 15% more for many alloys to insure better than "commercial run" used in many cars at twice the price of Studebaker.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 machine and hand operations are performed in the manufacture of a Studebaker car.

In so many operations, though

Compare Studebaker with Cars at Twice Its Price

The chief difference between Studebaker and many cars selling at twice its price is this:

Studebaker produces distinguished quality cars in quantity for those who want value, as against producing cars of equal quality, in small quantity, for those who want "exclusiveness." The quality is the same.

Studebaker is the world's largest producer of quality cars. Studebaker cars are manufactured efficiently and more economically. That's why prices are so low.

See a Studebaker and compare. There is no finer car.

each one is small, there is great opportunity for economies and savings.

World's finest coachmaking

We build Studebaker bodies in the internationally famous Studebaker body building plants—for 72 years known all over the world as builders of the superlative in fine vehicles.

No other body maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Simple arithmetic

Why Studebaker can offer a quality car at present Studebaker prices is simple arithmetic.

We've cut manufacturing costs and that reflects itself in Studebaker prices. Remember, selling prices of all cars are based on manufacturers' costs, not on quality of material, not on workmanship.

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Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400.00
Coupe (3-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

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Touring	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
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We have a pride in our city—the things we have done—the things we are doing.

You visitors, too, have pride in your home towns—this is as it should be—and we trust you will have a pleasant memory of your visit to our city—and give us

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at \$32.50

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Federation Program Announced For Third District Convention To Open Tuesday In This City

Tuesday Evening, April 1st.
First Methodist Church, 8 p. m.
Mrs. R. C. Kimball, Depart, First Vice President, presiding.
Invocation—Rev. E. H. Hudson
Organ Solo—Mrs. Roy Akin, Mexico.

Voice: "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Graben - Hoffman) — Mrs. Allan Hatch and Mr. Geo. H. Bell, Mexico; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
Piano—(b) Concert Etude (MacDowell) (b) Passacaglia (Scott)—Virgean England Estes, Commerce; Sopranos and Contraltos—Fawn Footed Nannie (Palmer)—Mesdames D. F. McCollum and Lalla Pickett, Commerce; Virgean England Estes, accompanist.
Addresses of Welcome—For the city, Mayor E. Watson; For the Women of Mexico, Mrs. W. M. White.
Response to Addresses of Welcome—Mrs. Will C. Anderson, Winnsboro.

Contralto: (a) O Sole Mio (E. di Capua) (b) Haunt of the Witches (Cassard) (c) My Task (Ashford)—Mrs. Geo. D. Hurdle, Winnsboro; Mrs. D. N. Sneed, accompanist.
Greetings—Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi, President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
Voice: (selected)—Messrs. Harper, Jeffers, Beene, Sandford, Mexico; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
"Woman's New Outlook"—Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, President Third District Texas Federation Women's Clubs.
No Encores.
Benediction—Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.

Wednesday Morning, April 2nd
Delegates report to Credentials Committee Rooms, High School Bldg., at 8:30.
Call to order at 9 o'clock.
Invocation: A Club Convention Litany—By Alice Ames Winter—Read by Mrs. E. S. Liliestern, Mt. Pleasant.

Formal opening of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Third District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs—Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, President.
"America the Beautiful"—Assembly; Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg, Director; Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, Mexico, accompanist.
Local announcements—Mrs. Sam Cox.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Lalla Pickett.
Report of Committees:
Credentials—Mrs. J. Riley Green, Wolfe City.
Rules and Regulations—Mrs. Clayton Redfern, Mt. Pleasant.
Program—Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, Mt. Pleasant.

Badges—Mrs. E. H. Gray, Kerens.
Finance—Mrs. H. S. Barron, Athens.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Robert Browning, Terrell.
Club Membership—Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mt. Pleasant.
Junior Section—Mrs. N. P. Haner, Atlanta.
"The Federation News"—Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas, Managing Editor.
Recognition of New Clubs.
Report of Standing Committees:
1. Fine Arts—Mrs. W. D. Kline, Sulphur Springs; Art, Mrs. C. A. Gagg, Greenville; Music, Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg; Literature, Mrs. Roy Satterfield, Lufkin; Art Exhibit, Mrs. Dan P. Thomas, Commerce; Dramatic Art, Mrs. Neil Greer, Marshall; Pageantry, Miss Esther Rodgers, Terrell.

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Literary Programs for Federated Clubs—Miss Kate Friend, Waco.

Soprano: Narcissus (Nevin)—Mrs. D. F. McCollum, Commerce; Virgean England Estes, Accompanist.

Club reports from A thorough G. Discussion.

Adjournment.
Luncheon in dining room of High School building 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock.
Call to Order 1:30 P. M.

Minutes of morning session.
Report of Standing Committees:
2. American Citizenship, Mrs. E. F. Fain, Commerce; Training for Citizenship, Mrs. C. D. Kelly, Groesbeck; Motion Pictures, Mrs. J. P. Warren, Tyler; Americanization, Mrs. T. H. Brady, Commerce; Community Service and Friendly Relations, Mrs. Marion Tynes, Cooper.

"Americanization Applied"—Mrs. W. A. Adams, San Antonio, State Chairman Americanization T. F. W. C.

Club reports from G through M. Discussion.

"Texas Prisons—Yesterday and Today"—Mrs. J. E. King, San Antonio, Chairman Board Supervisors of State Penitentiaries.

Club Institutes—Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi, President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Report of Standing Committees, continued:
3. Applied Education, Mrs. S. M. Faires, Commerce; Scholarship and Loan Funds, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, Commerce; Kindergartens, Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Depart; Peace, Mrs. Chas. S. Pierce, Kaufman; Library Extension, Mrs. R. C. Faulk, Athens; Elimination of Illiteracy, Mrs. C. J. Debenport, Commerce.

Adjournment.
Dedication of pecan tree, gift of club women to Mexico.

Acceptance—Mr. A. C. Puckett, Superintendent of Mexico Schools.
Drive through oil fields and dinner at the playgrounds.

Wednesday Evening, April 2nd
Baptist Church, 8:30 o'clock.
Mrs. E. E. Maloney, President, presiding.

Invocation—Rev. G. T. Reeves.
Piano: (a) To the Rising Sun, Op. 4, No. 1 (b) Isle of Dreams, Op. 10, No. 2 (Trygve Torjussen) (c) Juba Dance, from the suite "In the Bottoms" (R. Nathaniel Dett)—Mrs. Isidor Levy, Terrell.

Soprano (a) Kiss Waltz (Arditi) (b) Little Coon's Prayer (Barbara Holt)—Miss Lucile Lechner, Terrell; Mrs. Isidor Levy, accompanist.

Organ Solo (selected)—Mrs. Ira Needham, Mexico.

Violin: Selection from Texas Composers—Miss Catherine Ruth Brown, Groesbeck; Mrs. W. W. Brown, accompanist.

"Texas History"—Major Charles H. Mills, Corsicana.
Chorus—Medley of Old Airs—Mrs. C. O. Denning, Director; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.

Texas Folklore—Mr. John A. Lomax, Austin, Secretary Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas.

No Encores.
Thursday, April 2nd
8:30 A. M., Call to Order.
Invocation—Rev. Joe Jeffers.
Texas Federation Song—Assembly.
Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg, Di-

rector; Mrs. Roy Akin, Accompanist.

Minutes of Afternoon Session.
Report of Standing Committee, continued:

4. Public Welfare, Dr. Mary Bedwell, Sulphur Springs; Health, Mrs. M. A. Conner, Daingerfield; Child Welfare, Mrs. Mike O'Neal, Commerce; Fire Prevention, Mrs. Dan Junell, Sulphur Springs; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Will C. Anderson, Winnsboro.

"The Narcotic Evil"—Dr. C. E. Durham, Austin, Texas State Board of Health.

Press and Publicity—Miss Ollie Coon, Greenville, Speaker's Bureau, Mrs. Perry Blythe, Kemp.

6. Legislation, Mrs. Walter Funderburk, Wills Point; Civil Service, Mrs. L. Z. Jeter, Kemp; Tax Revision, Miss Margie Neal, Carthage.

"Fire Prevention and Its Teaching in Public Schools"—Mrs. Annie M. Poulson, Austin, Educational Inspector State Insurance Commission.

Club reports from M through W. Discussion.

Memorial Service
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ant, presiding.

Prayer—Rev. W. B. Andrews.
Contralto: "My Faith in Thee" (Wells)—Mrs. Lalla Pickett, Commerce; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.

Adjournment.
Luncheon in dining rooms High School building, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock.
Call to Order 1:30 p. m.

Minutes of morning session.
Report of Standing Committees:
7. Home Economics, Miss Sallie Hill, College Station; Thrift, Mrs. J. A. Eastwood, Celeste; Rural Life, Mrs. J. Kearby Bateman, Canton; Home Demonstration, Mrs. Ben F. Boydston, Greenville.

8. Conservation and Civics, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mexico; Parks and Playgrounds, Mrs. Georgia W. Bergeron, Mexico; Good Roads, Mrs. Geo. W. Krech, Longview; Forestry, Mrs. R. E. Henry, Lufkin.

9. Industrial and Social Relations, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, Cooper; Business and Industrial, Mrs. B. B. Tynes, cooper; Condition of Our Colored People, Mrs. D. F. McCollum, Commerce; Indian Welfare, Mrs. Geo. W. Chambers, Daingerfield.
Resolutions, Mrs. Geo. Collins, Greenville.
Invitation for next District Meeting.
Minutes of afternoon session.
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
Adjournment.

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MARY PHILBIN LEAPS INTO FAME BY BRILLIANT WORK IN STELLAR ROLE OF NOTED FILM SPECTACLE.

A cast of unusual interest, composed of figures that have been noted in the professional world for years and of total newcomers, comes to the National theatre today.

"Merry-Go-Round," Universal Super-Jewel special production, will be shown there then. The picture is ten reels long, the most elaborate production in the recent history of Universal, and has some very attractive elements.

Mary Philbin, the chief feminine player in the picture, is almost a stranger to the screen, or so it seems if one stops to compare the role she plays in "Merry-Go-Round" with the two or three roles she has played in the past. "Human Hearts" and "Danger Ahead" are the only two pictures in which she previously had important roles.

Why she was entrusted with such a role was not clear to critics until they previewed "Merry-Go-Round." Then they understood. For those who saw the picture in its first showing at the studio prophesied that Miss Philbin would be one of the biggest stars of the screen within a year or two.

Norman Kerry, called by many the screen's handsomest man, George Hackathorne of "Human Hearts" and "The Little Minister," Dale Filled, Cesare Gravina and Maude George of "Foolish Wives," George Seigmann, Al Edmundson, Edith Yorke, Lillian Sylvester, Sidney Bracy, Dorothy Wallace, Spottiswoode Aiken, Anton Vavka, Fenwick Oliver, Charles L. King, Albert Conti, Helen Broneau and

Oil Men Wager It Will Rain

TULSA, Okla.—A rain insurance policy for \$150,000, taken out by the management of the International Petroleum Exposition, reveals the fact that 300,000 persons, from all parts of the world, are expected to attend the reunion of oil and gas men which will be held here during the exposition period, Oct. 2 to 11. The policy is intended to cover possible loss in attendance because of wet weather.

This is said to be the largest policy written in the middle west to cover an event of this nature. Rain insurance is a comparatively new form of protection in America, although such policies have been written by Lloyds of London for over a generation.

Several American companies now offer rain insurance, the rate varying with the location of the event to be insured and the time of the year. The data upon which the rates are based are the reports of the United States

Jane Sherman are cast in the remaining roles.

Rupert Julian, a picturesque, fiery figure of man, famous for previous successes, directed the filming. His cameramen were Charles Kaufman and William Daniels, previously associated with several mammoth film productions.

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SAYS GLASS OF SALTS HELPS TO OVERCOME RHEUMATISM ACID.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kinds.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—(Adv.)

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
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Switzerland has built a sun school high in the Alps for the treatment of ailing children.

A Colorado young man had to marry before Armistice day, 1923, or lose a fortune of \$62,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Zigler of Corsicana were among the visitors to Mexia Sunday.

Weather Bureau for the different localities.

I have been found that there is less precipitation in the early days of October in this locality than in almost any other period of the year and as a result the Petroleum Exposition management pays about \$5 for every \$100 worth of insurance purchased.

This sum protects the Petroleum Exposition against loss by rain falling between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. and between 5 p. m. and 9 p. m. each day. Each four hour period is covered separately for an amount based on the estimated attendance that would be lost should rain occur between those hours. The rainfall in each case must equal or exceed one-tenth of an inch. The oil men bet it will rain. The Insurance company bes it will not.

PUDDING SAUCE
1/2 envelope Gelatine.
1/4 cup sugar.
1 pint cream or milk.
1 teaspoonful vanilla or 1/2 teaspoonful lemon extract.
2 tablespoonfuls cold water.
Yolks of three eggs.
Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes. Make a custard of milk or cream, yolks of eggs and sugar, and add dissolved gelatine; then add flavoring. Let stand in cool place until serving time.

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Miss Marie Wallman of Corsicana visited with Mrs. Tom Cox Sunday.

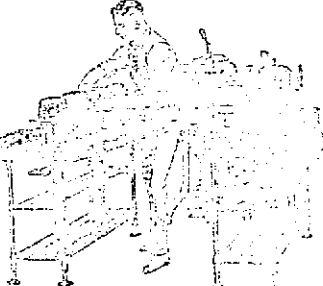
H. Hollingsworth of Waco was among the visitors to Mexia Sunday.


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In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAY
(See Station Calls Above)
April 1, 1924.

6 to 7 p. m.
WCX, 6, Dinner concert.
WJ, 6, News orchestra.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
WDAE, 6, Travelogue.
KDKA, 6:15, Pittsburgh, the Great Island Port.
WJAX, 6:30, Program arranged by the Cleveland News-Leader.
KPO, 6:36 to 7:30, Seeger's orchestra.
WMAQ, 6:30, Dinner program.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
WGY, 6:45, Radio drama, comedy, "Snowball."
KYW, 6:50, Children's bedtime story.
7 to 8 p. m.
WIP, 7, Elliott Lester, dramatic reviews.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner music from Congress Hotel.
WEAH, 7 to 7:30, Musical, Boy Scouts.
WFI, 7, Combs Concert Trio.
WBB, W. C. T. U. talk; piano solos.
WBZ, 7, "The Flower Garden."
KDKA, 7, "Moderation," from the autobiography of Ben Franklin.
WDAP, 7 to 8, Drake Concert En-

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semble and Blackstone string quintet.
WMAQ, 7, Debate.
WIP, 7:15, Police Band.
KDKA, 7:15, U. of Pittsburgh, extension course.

KDKA, 7:30, Brakenridge Glee club.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's story.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert.
WBZ, 7:30, Bedtime story.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.
WBZ, 7:40, Musical program.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WIP, 8 to 8:50, "The Yokohama Maid."
KYW, 8, Program.
WAAW, 8, Lenten services.
WHB, 8, Program.
WMAQ, 8, Talk, Harry Henson.
WDAP, 8 to 8:30, Marton organ recital.
WEB, 8 to 9, Dahlstrand Orchestra.
KYW, 8:20, American Farm Bureau Federation program.
WMC, 8:30, Program.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30, Children's program.
WDAR, 8:30, Features from Stanley Theatre.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:00, Musical recital.
WMAQ, 8:40, LaSalle Orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.
KYW, 8:48, Musical College.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WGAW, 9, Musical program.

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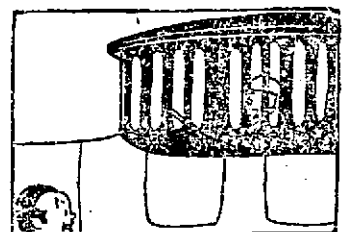
WMAQ, 9, Lyon & Haley program.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
KFSG, 9, to 9:30, Children's program.
WFI, 9:10, Charlie Kerr's Orchestra.
WDAR, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Orchestra.
WIP, 9:15, Ted Weenis' Orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert, Hawaiian steel guitar musical.
KGO, 9:45, Talk for Farmers.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
WDAP, 10, Jack Chapman's Orchestra.
KDI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Luman's Coconut Grove Orchestra.
WLW, 10, "The Romance of Mahogany."
WCX, 10, Red Apple Club.
KGO, 10, Troop Eleven Boy Scouts of America; talk; jazz music.
KJH, 10 to 12, De Luxe program.
KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Musical service

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WJAZ, 100 to 1, a. m., Musical.
KDKA, 10:30, Queen City Orchestra.
WLW, 10:30, Half Hour of Ap-
Foolishness.
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45, Independent Quartet, darkey jubilee harmonists.
11:00 to 12:00.
WLW, 11, Entertainment, Wadsworth Watch-case Dance Orchestra.
WFAA, 11 to 12, Musical and dramatic entertainment.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WMC, 11, Midnight Frolic.
KPO, 11 to 12, Richard Waring, pianist.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawks.
12:00 to 1:00 a. m.
KPO, 12 to 1, Bradfield's Versatile Band.
KFI, 12 to 1, Vocal and instrumental concert.

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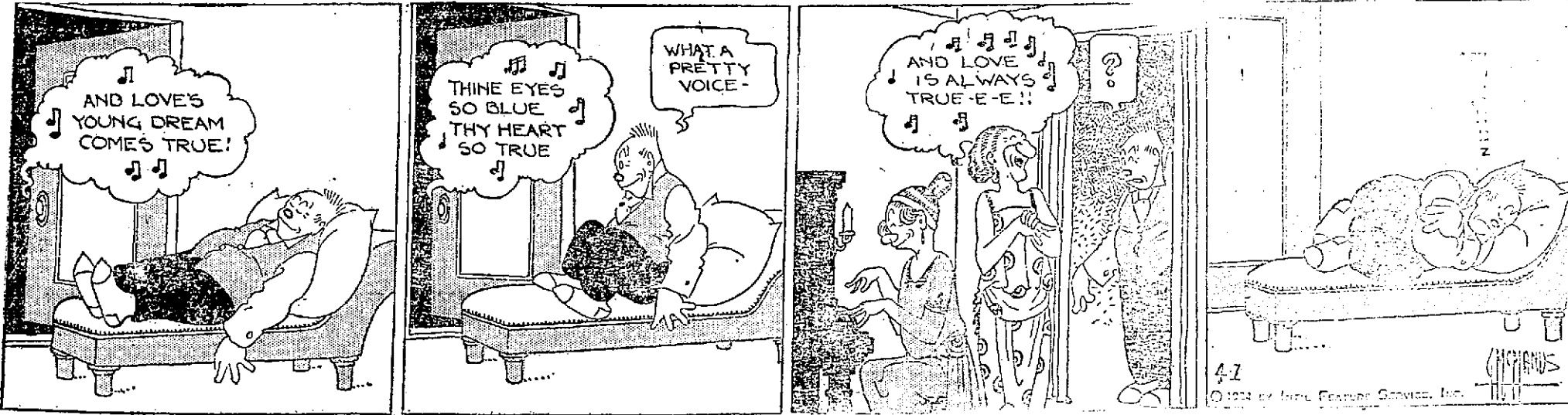
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By George McManus



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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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FOR SALE—J

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C. E. Greenwood of Detroit, Texas, was a Mexia visitor last Sunday.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday: Friday Club meets. Lions Club Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m. Rebecca meet at K. of P. Hall in evening. All Boy Scout troops meet at respective meeting places. **Saturday**: Junior Dramatic Club meets at the Library in the morning.

H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 15th.

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345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound:
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
24 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & R. V.
North:
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Collector of Internal Revenue Jas. W. Bass announces that beginning April 7, and continuing through April and May a sub-committee of the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington will sit at Kansas City, Missouri, to hear appeals from income tax assessments.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

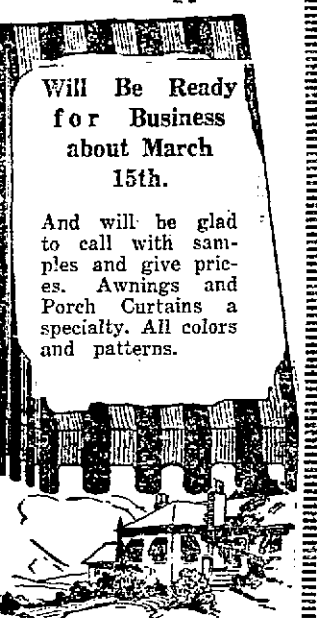
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote at said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick has been appointed manager, and will hold the election.

All persons who desire to have their names printed on the ballot as candidates for trustees will please notify the Secretary by noon Friday, April 4th as ballot will be given to printer after that hour.

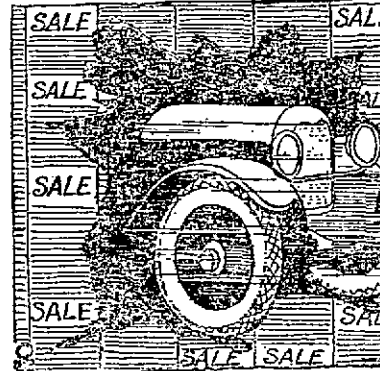
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33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
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De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Lollevue	1.55
Jennings	1.45
Winton	1.45
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
21 to 21.9 gravity	1.10
Smackover.	
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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

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For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. P. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM U. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sewell of Mart spent the week end with Mr. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell of this city.

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By BEN B. HUNT.

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May they find exhilaration
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Has a sacred intonation
When we welcome them today.
In meeting here they aid us
By their visions high and clear;
An honor they have paid us—
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When they hold their sessions here.

'Tis no halucination
—When we look on them as great,
For the women of the nation
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By noble aspirations,
By endeavor good and true,
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They inspire to higher stations
Every dream that comes to you.

Oh, we love them for their greatness
And we love them for their schemes;
We love them for their tender hearts—
For everything their love imparts—
And all their high and noble dreams!
May they find a hearty welcome
As they gather here today;
May their hearts be so enchanted
And their love be so implanted
That they'll always want to stay!

ORACLE OF AUSTIN PROPHECIES
CAMPAIGN ISSUE IN RACE OF 10
ASPIRANTS FOR GOVERNOR'S JOB

By Dewey Pollem

"Colonel, what do you think of this governors race?"

Kerry A. Samplecase, self-admittedly the liveliest salesman out of Dallas, thus siphoned for a quaff of political wisdom from the renowned pier-jan wells of his old friend, Colonel Hiram Abi Machree. They sat in the Driskill lobby, where Machree, retired lawyer and statesman of one-time national fame, loves to while away the hours talking politics with the boss, when not looking after his estate. The Colonel is a revered southerner of the old school whose ripe intellect, picturesque philosophy and almost uncanny power of political prophecy has gained the appellation of "the Oracle of Austin."

"Well, huh," drawled the Colonel thoughtfully, after lighting a cigar given him by Samplecase, "the race is warming up—getting sort of interesting. Looks like the farm-labor non-partisan league might nose the Klan out of the political spotlight in Texas."

"But Colonel," argued the salesman, edging his chair closer to the old man "some men say the farm-labor action will make the Klan fight hotter than ever. They see a striking parallel between the events that led up to the political tragedy in Oklahoma, and the evolution thus far of the Texas situation. You know Jack Walton, the arch-enemy of the Klan in Oklahoma,

was elected on the farm-labor or non-partisan platform and ticket. This radical combination stirred the Klan issue to a fury that thrust the state into the eyes of the world and resulted in Walton's impeachment. And now the same organization has endorsed T. W. Davidson, regarded as the most bitter anti-Klanner in Texas, for Governor."

"Quite so," said Colonel Machree. But there's another angle. You recollect reading in the papers about Jim withdrawing his name from consideration by the farm-labor political conference after learning, according to his letter of withdrawal, that it had endorsed three Klan candidates. He allowed he wouldn't hogtie himself to the support of a Klan ticket as he said the endorsement required."

"That's right," admitted Samplecase. "Lynch Davidson of Houston said about the same thing, didn't he?"

"Yes, but Lynch didn't answer their questionnaire as the others did. He told them he wasn't hogg-trading his code of democratic morals with political cliques and blocs for a mess of votes. He told 'em their platform embraced the socialistic principles of the non-partisan league of North Dakota. He said they were a group of self-serving politicians, representing neither conservative labor nor the conservative farmers of Texas."

"That was pretty game of Lynch,"

commented Samplecase. "And he just about hit the nail on the head at that. But by the way, Colonel, did you read that purported rumor in the 'Excuse' the other day about Lynch Davidson flirting with the Klan?"

A bass chuckle welled up from the depths of the Colonel's massive chest. "Well, huh," he smiled. "If Lynch is flirting with the Klan, he certainly appears to be following the well-known cave-man system for winning affection—treat 'em rough, keep 'em down and tell 'em nothing! That stuff was just the political propaganda of a newspaper rumorist. Flirting with the Klan! Some of these erstwhile rip-snortin' anti-Klan candidates seem to have not only flirted with the young lady, but to have courted her and become jined together with her by the unholy bonds of political wedlock, at that farm-labor ceremony in Dallas."

"Well, Colonel, are they going to love, honor, obey and support her?" "That's the question. If they do, I calculate the Klan issue will be left to the ravages of dry rot for lack of a virulent agitator, as has been the case during Neff's administration—that is whilst he has been in the state. Of course, such flopping would lose those candidates their anti-Klan support, as well as other conservative strength they may have had, which they will lose anyhow by the radical platform they adopted."

"But if these anti-Klan candidates divorce the farm-labor crowd's alleged Klan ticket and keep up their anti-Klan fight, isn't it possible we may be in for a Jack Walton of Oklahoma regime?"

"Most anything is possible, son. With an anti-Klan extremist and former populist in the same political bed with Klan candidates and the non-partisan league—or farm-labor political clique, whichever you're mind to call it—God knows what may happen. Suppose the anti-Klan farm-labor indorsese should get to fighting Klan candidates on the same ticket. Isn't that liable to cause war in their camp?"

"It's liable to cause what Bill Sherman said about war in general. And such an upheaval, by he way, would carry a step further your parallel between the Oklahoma situation of last year and the conspiring of events in Texas this season—recalling Walton's break with his part over the ousting of his university appointee."

"Well, Colonel, if the Klan isn't to be the big issue in this campaign, what will it be? We've got to have an outstanding issue in a gubernatorial race you know."

"Sure," answered Machree. "And as I've intimated, it looks very much as if the issue in this here race is going to be radicalism versus conservatism. The so-called farm-labor politicians have picked what they considered the strongest candidate they could get to lead the drive to place their socialistic influences in control of the state government; whilst it naturally falls to Lynch Davidson—he being the only candidate that didn't bid for their indorsement—to defend the fort of Texas' rock-ribbed democracy against their invasion. The campaign, in my opinion, will settle down to a fight between those two forces."

"And which will win, Colonel?" "I believe that odds are with Lynch. I can't see the people of Texas handing the state over to a radical clique whose platform would add several regiments to the army of state employees

by putting Texas in the insurance and home-building businesses; a platform that would subject us to any amount of taxes the legislature might impose by removing the constitutional limit on ad valorem taxes. Those and other equally pernicious, purely socialistic schemes are espoused in the published platform of the non-democratic clique. "As for the Klan, everybody knows Lynch Davidson is against it, but they also know he's not going to set up a Walton reign of terror. Right thinking Klansmen, anti-Klansmen, farmers, laborers and voters of every class are going to subordinate their faction considerations to the consideration of the state's acute need of constructive democratic statesmanship. They are going to vote for the one best qualified to give Texas a real efficient administration, cut out the waste and reduce taxes. Yes huh!"

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

For the past two days, I have remained silent. I had heard that Judge Gresham was preparing a dissertation on the way to spell "Bissextile." He has not yet sent in his thesis by which he may receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts or whatever kind of a bachelor he is. While waiting for him to say something, we went out Monday afternoon to be a spectator at a baseball game in which two clubs of young negroes were engaged. The pitcher was wild and had permitted the bases to come full. Another pitcher came to the bat, and the nervous pitcher hurled another wild one. "Ball one," yelled the dusky umpire, and the pitcher made a second effort, then a third, with the same results. The ebony hurler, now caught in a dire predicament, made one mighty effort to save the day. "Ball Four!" yelled the umpire, "and the man's out."

"Out? How come I see out?" demanded the enraged batter.

"I see compelled to put you out. Don't you see dar's nowhere else to put you?" retorted the umpire.

It occurred to me that the umpire had taken hold of the situation much better than the Republican party has hold of the situation at Washington. It does not profit anyone to be in power unless he is also in control and the "umps" was certainly in control at the ball game.

On the way home last night, a vast concourse of my followers stopped to ask who got elected by the club to

day. They were disappointed when told that the club members were all so busy preparing for the reception and entertainment of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs that they did not meet Monday. Quite a number of men of Mexia stopped me and plead with me to use my influence with the ladies not to elect any of their number while so many ladies of

the great state of Texas are here. They seemed to be afraid that they would not stand a very good chance with the unfettered delegates, if their names should appear in this column. I told them all that I would do my best. It seems that I don't have any more influence over the ladies of the Bissextile club than Limestone County has over Judge Kirby. They met

this morning and submitted the following unanimous choice for the matrimonial eligibility column today: W. S. Banks.

A. Bradley of Waco was here Tuesday.

W. E. Griffis was here Sunday from Waco.

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